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Canadians spending more on health care

REPORT Canadians are spending more out of their own pockets on health care than they were two decades ago, increasing the risk for financial ruin among low-income earners, a new report says.

According to GPI Atlantic, a Nova Scotia think-tank, the average Canadian spent $452 on health care in 2007, compared with $222 in 1981, in constant dollars.

Report co-author Andrew Sharpe said yesterday much of the increase was driven by two factors: The rising costs of health care not covered by provincial insurance, and the fact that fewer costs are being covered.

In the last decade, the average cost of dental care in Canada went up more than 70 per cent, while eye care went up nearly 50 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Thanas Kirkof, left, his wife and family join Toronto Maple Leafs goaltender Curtis Joseph yesterday after the hockey team gave them all free tickets to a pre-season game. The Leafs added an exhibition game on Sept. 22 against the Buffalo Sabres and to reward loyal fans are giving away free tickets to the game. Story, page 24.

Miller basking in new-found glory

Mayor's fortunes have turned since this time last year

What a difference a year makes.

This time last year, city hall was embroiled in controversy. Councillors bickered with each other and the mayor after a key decision on a controversial new land tax and vehicle registration fee was deferred for months by a 23-22 vote.

Revenues from the taxes were to target a $530-million budget shortfall facing the city. The delayed vote created a crisis. Suddenly, "cost containment" became the buzzword as staff, councillors and Mayor David Miller desperately cast about for ways to save money.

Headlines about Monday community centre closings, layoffs, and a threatened shutdown of the Sheppard subway line dominated the news. The city was a laughingstock.

"Put it this way: I might feel more like taking a couple weeks' vacation with my family this year (than last)."
Mayor David Miller

Fast-forward one year.

Yesterday, Miller basked in victory after three key items he backed — a massive $120-million city tax break for the Woodbine Live! entertainment and retail complex in Etobicoke; the use of $75 million from the sale of Toronto Hydro Telecom to rehabilitate public housing; and an $11-million study on the feasibility of tearing down part of the Gardiner Expressway — won overwhelming support at city council.

It was the last council meeting before the summer break and Miller had cause to celebrate. After a rocky start to his second mayoral term, he says things are now on track.

"Put it this way: I might feel more like taking a couple weeks' vacation with my family this year (than last)," he told reporters yesterday afternoon. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Watchdog to probe nursing homes

The provincial government is under investigation to see if it's properly monitoring nursing homes after reports of neglect in the facilities where 75,000 vulnerable Ontarians live.

But that's only because Ombudsman André Marin can't do what he really wants: Directly investigate complaints about substandard care in nursing homes, including seniors left in soiled diapers and restrained in wheelchairs.

His powers don't extend to directly investigating nursing homes and the government has refused his repeated calls to change that.

Yesterday, he opened a back door.

Marin announced he will spend six months investigating the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to determine whether it is "too lax" in its monitoring of nursing homes.

"Do I believe I am hamstrung by not going beyond those two issues? Of course," Marin said. "In the perfect world the investigation may well have looked different, but at the same time I think there's a lot we can contribute with the two items we've decided to investigate."

Premier Dalton McGuinty is ready for it — and yesterday said the scope of Marin's authority is sufficient to do his work.

"I've known André for more than 30 years now — I've never found that he's ever let anything get in the way of getting his job done," McGuinty told reporters in Quebec City. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Rules

Marin will also look at whether the 463 standards and regulations government makes nursing homes follow, result in good care or are "piddly bureaucratic rules" that force staff to spend their time filling out forms instead of properly caring for residents.

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Woman charged in fatal collision

A 50-year-old Mississauga woman faces charges after a fatal collision with a pedestrian in Toronto last month. The driver faces one charge of careless driving and another of failing to yield to a pedestrian. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Councillor seeks off-leash ban

Coun. Adam Vaughan wants to ban off-leash dogs from all parks smaller than 0.8 hectares (2 acres). Brenda Librecz, general manager of parks, said Vaughan's proposed ban would eliminate half the parks in the city, most of them in downtown and North York. The city has 679 parks smaller than 0.8 hectares, and 791 that are larger.

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'Appetite' to mull road tolls, taxes

Levies need to be considered: Forum

Already feeling the sting of soaring gas prices, GTA residents face the prospect of digging deeper for everything from road tolls and a regional sales tax, to parking at the mall or their suburban office lot.

90 billion dollars over 25 years is the cost of Metrolinx's most expensive plan.

And while clearly "very controversial," the consensus at a forum on regional transit infrastructure yesterday was that politicians and the public must at least be ready to ponder such initiatives to ease congestion.

"These are the kinds of things that are on the menu that we are going to have to seriously talk about," said Paul Bedford, former chief planner for the City of Toronto and current board member of Metrolinx, the regional transit planning body.

While stressing he was not talking on behalf of Metrolinx, Bedford nonetheless told 150 people at The National Club on Bay Street he was "setting the table" for public discussion this fall, after the agency releases its plan for regional transit projects — and how to pay for them.

In April, Metrolinx detailed a series of scenarios for reducing car use, in the latest stage of developing a regional transportation plan. The most ambitious vision would cost $90 billion over 25 years.

Calling that commitment "just a start," Bedford said the $90 billion is not only affordable, it's necessary.

"If we don't do this," he said, "we will be in very bad shape."

Noting the gap between need and resources, Bedford called for "intelligent public dialogue" on a host of financing options: A 10 cents/kilometre toll on GTA expressways; a $1 fee each weekday on non-residential parking spaces; a 20 cent/litre gas tax; a 1 per cent regional sales tax and more government subsidies.

Toronto Mayor David Miller has said he thinks the toll concept merits "very serious consideration."

And two of his city council colleagues echoed those sentiments at yesterday's forum, organized by Global Public Affairs.

TTC chair Adam Giambrone said "there is an appetite to consider some of those" taxes and fees.

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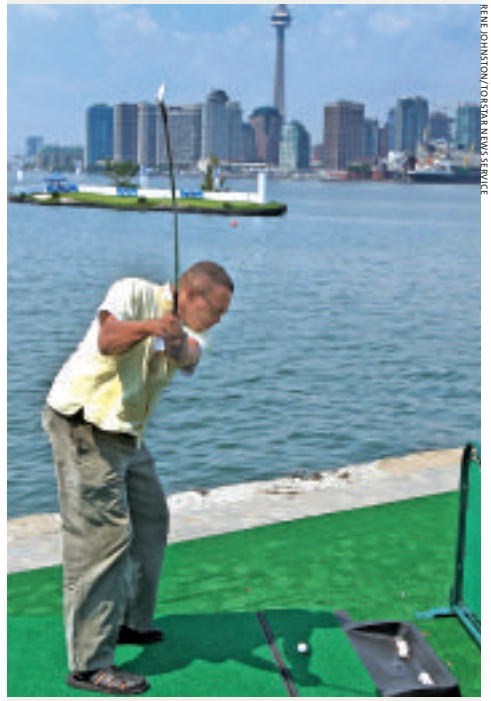
Golf Million-dollar shootout



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Keith Davis takes a swing at the media challenge at the Floating Green yesterday. A barge green has been placed 165 yards off the Docks complex for a million-dollar shootout hosted by RBC as part of the Canadian Open week.

Privacy fears over border ID

FORUM Ontario residents concerned about a new security card being created to meet tighter restrictions at the Canada-U.S. border should add their voices to a debate on the issue, the province's privacy commissioner says.

"The measure that we are seeking is that it must be as secure and as efficient as the passport," said Ann Cavoukian.

Cavoukian was speaking yesterday at a public information forum held at the University of Toronto to discuss Ontario's proposed Enhanced Driver's Licence. Tourism officials are calling the card a convenient way to boost cross-border spending.

Privacy advocates are calling it a potential security risk. "It looks like we are headed towards using a technology that is quite dangerous and we need to change course quite quickly," said event organizer Andrew Clement, professor with the U of T's faculty of information studies.

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Gun violence

Shots fired at home with kids

CRIME Several shots were fired late Tuesday into a downtown home that had young children inside, police said. Investigators are trying to find out who fired the shots into a home on Denison Avenue at Dundas Street West, at about 10:50 p.m. Nobody was injured. Shots fired earlier Tuesday, around 6 p.m., into a home on Chester Le Boulevard near Finch Avenue East, injured a 22-year-old man.

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Extra cash for poor kids

There will be something extra for Rose Carreiro's 16-year-old twins and almost 1.3 million other low-income children in Ontario when their national child benefit cheques arrive tomorrow.

The extra cash — up to $50 per child — is the Ontario Child Benefit, announced in the 2007 provincial budget as the centrepiece of the McGuinty government's efforts to cut child poverty.

Anti-poverty advocates have heralded the benefit as a historic move that will take children off welfare and help lift families out of poverty. But some say cuts to welfare and the loss of back-to-school and winter clothing allowances to make way for the benefit will hurt the province's most vulnerable families.

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Toronto's Rosie Carreiro with her son Jose.

Carreiro, a Toronto single mom, was forced to go on welfare to care for Jonathan, one of her twins, who was born with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. She doesn't know how she will cope without the allowances that would have given her an extra $245 per child this year.

Toronto will be giving families on welfare $246.95 per child in mid-September to make up for the loss of the two allowances, said Darrin Vermeersch of the city's social services division.

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Ex-IT manager admits to altering program

TRIAL Livent's former IT manager doctored the theatre production company's computerized accounting program so staff could reverse entries without leaving an audit trail, a fraud trial for co-founders Garth Drabinsky and Myron Gottlieb was told.

Raymond Cheong testified yesterday that he altered the Lawson accounting system, off-the-rack software Livent used to record the company's financial transactions, to remove some of its built-in controls.

The software was designed to prevent users from removing entries in the general ledger — the central record of financial transactions — or to the accounts payable area without leaving a record, he said.

The transactions could then be re-entered in a different time period or posted to a different account without leaving any record of their original entry, Cheong said.

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Fugitive caught
Police have caught up with Renaldo Reid, 22, who bolted from the University Avenue court on June 11. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Weather

Heat expected to stick around

FORECAST An extreme heat advisory issued yesterday marks the beginning of a heat wave expected to last until the weekend.

The thermometer is expected to soar above 30 C until Saturday when it should be 29 C, said Geoff Coulson, meteorologist for Environment Canada. The humidity could make it feel almost 40 C this week.

A cold front on Sunday will bring some relief from the muggy weather, with the temperature forecast to drop to 24C, Coulson said.

Humidity is also expected to build throughout the week, ushering in a sticky heat wave throughout the GTA. The buildup of humidity will increase the chances of severe weather. An oppressive air mass from the south will bring instability that causes severe lightning, hail, torrential rains and high winds, Coulson said. Thunderstorms are forecast for the next several days and the humidity will fuel storm activity in the afternoons and evenings.

With the extreme heat alert in effect, people should stay hydrated and avoid exercise in the peak hours from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

COUNCIL EXPENSES Toronto city councillors have new rules about what they can charge to their office budgets — no alcohol with meals with staff, no mileage to and from city hall, and no raffle tickets or bids on silent auctions. But councillors voted last night to change the proposed policy to allow sponsorships to community groups such as sports team of up to $500 per group and cover legal bills for any second opinions. As well, councillors voted to allow the hiring of consultants for research purposes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Intersections can confuse motorists

InTransit

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Raised curbs along streetcar-only lanes are there to dissuade motorists from driving onto the tracks — but there are no such barriers at intersections.

Whenever a new right-of-way is built, new traffic patterns can confuse some motorists, who may ignore signs and mistakenly turn from adjoining streets into the reserved lanes.

When the Spadina light rail line opened in 1997, cars regularly drove in front of streetcars. The city eventually blocked access to the tracks at several locations. St. Clair Avenue's right-of-way is not as foreboding to motorists as Spadina, yet relatively few cars have gone seriously astray. In fact, collisions dropped after the lanes were built between Yonge Street and Bathurst Avenue, although this is partly because cars can no longer cross St. Clair at several minor streets.

Toronto's newest right-of-way is along Fleet Street from Bathurst to the CNE. On June 27, a Brampton woman died after driving onto the tracks and colliding with a streetcar. Warning signs were in place, and it appears alcohol was a factor in the crash.

Nonetheless, motorists are even now making this turn from Bathurst Street into the reserved TTC lanes. Whether intending to travel west on Lake Shore Boulevard or Fleet Street (where traffic lanes have been under construction for too long) vehicles enter, and then have to back up or make a U-turn.

The massive crossroads that includes Lake Shore, Bathurst and Fleet demands that cyclists, pedestrians and motorists, as well as streetcar operators, pay special attention. Toronto Police Traffic Services Sgt. Tim Burrows says, "It really is a tough intersection," but adds collisions have been relatively rare compared to other locations. It's not even among the top 10 spots for crashes in Toronto.

Tram-only lanes on Bathurst just south of Lake Shore have been in place longer and yellow painted lines already distinguish the entrance from adjacent traffic lanes. To better guide drivers onto the right path, city engineers need to consider adding special colour and texture directly to the pavement wherever curbs are not practical.

As for people trying to get from southbound Bathurst to westbound Lake Shore, they can avoid the "dysfunction junction" entirely by turning instead at Fort York Boulevard, a bit to the north. Signage to that effect could have been in place years ago.

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Crashes

Toronto's top intersections for collisions, averaged from 2004-06

- Allen Road at Sheppard
- Eglinton at Don Mills
- Lawrence at Victoria Park
- Bathurst at Finch
- Finch at Birchmount
- Ellesmere at Markham
- Dufferin at Finch
- Victoria at Sheppard
- McCowan at Ellesmere
- Sheppard at Don Mills
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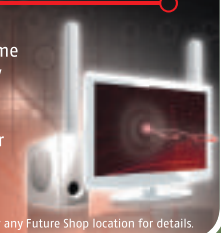

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SIU probing cop fight

The province's Special Investigations Unit is investigating a fight between two Toronto police officers and a man in the parking lot of the Galleria Mall last week. The incident happened at about 11 p.m. on July 9. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Lakeview plan dropped

Power project ruled out for Mississauga neighbourhood

The coal is gone, and now gas is out, too.

The province's announcement yesterday that it wouldn't put a gas-fired generator on the site of the demolished coal-fired Lakeview power plant opens the door to a grand, citizen-developed waterfront plan that was enthusiastically endorsed in principle by Mississauga city council in February.

"It's a great day," said a relieved Jim Tovey, president of the Lakeview Ratepayers Association, which was credited by Energy Minister George Smitherman yesterday for helping to influence the decision.

"It's an amazing thing," he said of the group's success in persuading the city not to back another power plant along the lakeshore. "This is a sign that any community can implement positive change. It's just a matter of doing your homework."

The announcement is historic for the east-end Mississauga neighbourhood, which has been industrialized since the late 19th century — first as an artillery range in 1896, a munitions factory in World War II, and finally as one of the province's major power producers, and coincidentally the GTA's single worst source of air pollution.

"I think this is going to be the poster child for smart growth of the province," Smitherman said at a waterfront news conference where he ordered the Ontario Power Authority to launch a bidding process for a gas-fired plant elsewhere in the western GTA. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

New controversy?

Smitherman acknowledged that while defusing the Lakeview controversy he is fuelling another because, to use existing transmission lines, a new plant must be placed between east Oakville and west Etobicoke.

JIM WILKES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

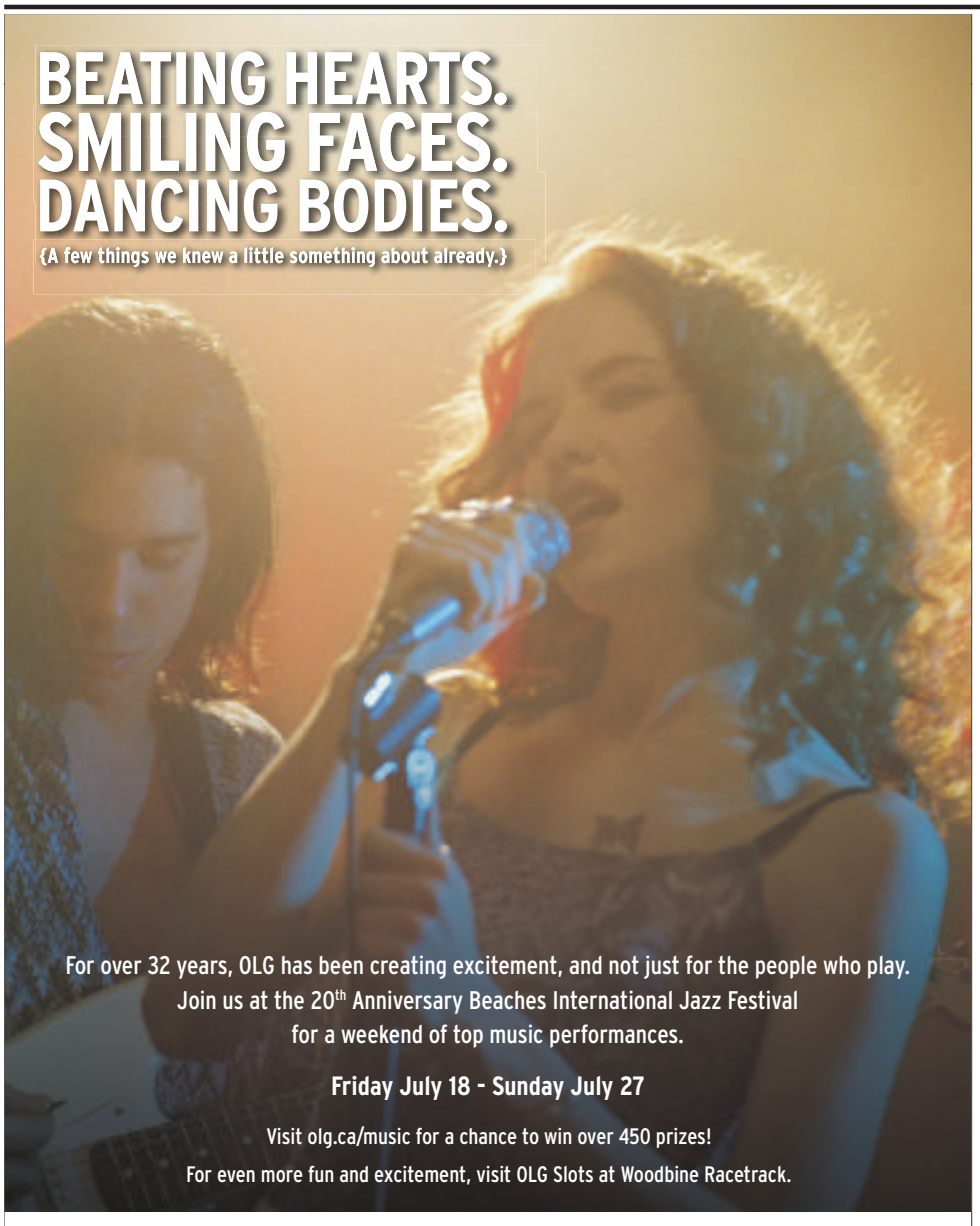
Ontario Energy Minister George Smitherman announces yesterday that the site on Mississauga's eastern lakefront will not be used as a site for a gas-powered generator.

Father arrested for alleged assault on son

A raging, machete-wielding man who assaulted his 21-year-old son and shoved a police officer down stairs was Tasered and later charged, police said.

Officers called to a home on Delaney Drive in northwest Ajax at about 7:20 a.m. yesterday heard an argument. A 54-year-old man yelled obscenities and told them to leave before attacking his son in front of them, police said.

When an officer tried to arrest him, the man pushed her down a short flight of stairs. The Ajax man is charged with assault with intent to resist arrest, assault and dangerous weapons offences. Neither the son nor the officer were seriously injured. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE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Hotel workers continue protest
About 100 Holiday Inn Airport East employees staged a second day of protest yesterday to press their demand for wage parity. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Jeff Gauld holds a walleye as a Toronto and Region Conservation Authority electrofishing program crew in Humber Bay looks on.

Stunning project

The electrical current coursing through the water almost completely immobilized the little silver fish. Now, scooped out of the water, it lolls on its side in a plastic tub.

Centimetres away, its predators thrash.

The captured fish were rounded up during an electrofishing excursion involving members of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.

The conservation authority stuns, counts and records data on fish a couple times a year for about two weeks along the waterfront. The point is to determine the health of the city's aquatic ecosystems. Essentially, if lots of different kinds of fish are caught, things are going well.

"If you catch a lot of large predators, you know there are a lot of forage species keeping them alive," said senior project manager Rick Portiss as he sorts through the fish.

The conservation authority doesn't track fish populations. Instead, it measures density or the ratio of species, based on what it scoops into the boat. Portiss said the density of just about every species has remained static between 1989 and 2003 — with a new report on numbers coming out this fall.

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B.C. gets top marks from David Suzuki
A new report by the David Suzuki Foundation ranking provincial and territorial climate change plans gives low marks to oil-rich Alberta and Saskatchewan, while lauding British Columbia for its recently implemented carbon tax. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

"To see such a high increase in 2007 was quite surprising"

Chris Rutkowski, director of the Winnipeg-based Ufology Research institute on the reported increase in UFO sightings.

Out there?

A study by the Ufology Research institute said there were 836 reported sightings of UFO's in Canada in 2007. That number is up 12 per cent from 2006.

Gloves off in Khadr battle

A confrontation over the fate of Guantanamo detainee Omar Khadr is brewing between two Ottawa heavyweights.

"I believe it is purely the prime minister — his individual perspective"
Roméo Dallaire on not fighting for Khadr's release.

In one corner is Liberal Senator Roméo Dallaire, who says the Toronto captive's case has become personal, and he argues that Canada's reputation is at stake.

His opponent is Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who has vowed that his government's hands-off stance will continue until Khadr is tried for war crimes in Guantanamo.

"I certainly don't believe it's the Canadian government. I believe it is purely the prime minister — his individual perspective," Dallaire said yesterday.

Harper declined an interview request, but his director of communications accused Dallaire of grandstanding and questioned why the senator had remained quiet on the Khadr case while his party was in power. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Fredericton **Soldier funeral**

ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Pte. Colin Wilmot's coffin is carried by pallbearers from his Edmonton-based unit at his funeral yesterday. The 24-year-old Fredericton native was killed by a roadside bomb on July 5 while on a night patrol in the volatile Panjwaii district in Afghanistan.

News in brief

DOCTORS There aren't enough medical technologists in Canada to keep up with demand for breast cancer screening, warned the Canadian Pathologists Association head yesterday.

FLAHERTY The federal ethics watchdog cleared Jim Flaherty of any wrongdoing yesterday following a probe into whether the finance minister violated conflict-of-interest rules by giving tax breaks to private school students. Flaherty held a financial interest in a private school he granted large tax exemptions to in 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Advocates want nursing standards

ELDERLY A minimum standard of care and a $350-million annual funding boost would dramatically improve the lives of residents of Ontario nursing homes, advocates say.

Concerned Friends, a nursing home advocacy group, is lobbying Ontario's new health minister, David Caplan, to impose standards requiring that each nursing home resident receive an average of three hours of care. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Boy found alive in heating oil tank

CHARGES A 50-year-old Quebec man is facing several charges after a kidnapped eight-year-old boy was found alive inside an old heating oil tank. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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OPP officer charged with stealing gas

A 20-year veteran of the Ontario Provincial Police has been charged with stealing gasoline and office supplies from his detachment. Constable Scott Purbrick has been charged and suspended from the Middlesex detachment in Strathroy, Ont., west of London. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Election funding probe bogged down with fighting

A Commons' probe into Tory election financing is nothing more than a "Liberal PR stunt" to keep the controversy in the spotlight, Conservative MPs charge.

Partisan tensions boiled over yesterday as the Commons' ethic committee bogged down in procedural debates and erupted in shouting and Tory accusations that Canada's chief electoral officer was using the excuse of a lawsuit to duck questions about his agency's controversial rulings on Conservative media spending.

That left Marc Mayrand, the head of Elections Canada who had been summoned for a second day to speak, cooling his heels for more than an hour at a time as MPs debated what they could ask him.

The committee is probing allegations that the Conservative party shuffled money to pay for national ads through the accounts of 67 local candidates, and then claimed tax-funded rebates worth about $1.1 million for expenses that were never really incurred by those candidates. Elections Canada has denied the rebates claimed by many of those candidates and referred the issue to its own investigators to look at whether elections laws were broken. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

investigations challenged

The Tories are challenging the initial findings and the subsequent Elections Canada investigations into any possible elections fraud.

Country ranks among top for cancer survival rates

STUDY Canada consistently ranks near the top in a worldwide estimate of five-year survival rates for cancer patients, according to an international study, which found huge variations from country to country and even within some nations' borders.

The CONCORD study directly compares survival rates in 31 countries for four malignancies — breast cancer in women, prostate cancer, colorectal cancer in men and colorectal cancer in women.

Canada ranked second overall in patient survival for breast cancer, third for prostate and for colorectal cancer in women, and sixth for colorectal cancer in men, says the study, published online and in the August edition of The Lancet Oncology. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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More than 100 researchers collected survival data for the four common cancers, covering almost two million patients among a total population of about 300 million.

Halifax Celebrity owned gay cruise line

LINDSAY JONES/METRO CANADA

Amazing Race participants Kynt and Vyxsin arrive in Halifax on the Norwegian Dawn yesterday. The pair say Rosie O'Donnell, whose partner Kelli organized the gay and lesbian luxury cruise, invited them to come aboard.

News in brief

KHAWAJA TRIAL A central character in the trial of accused terrorist Momin Khawaja is expected to give video testimony next week from Dubai. Zeba Khan, Khawaja's former fiancée, is scheduled to appear by video link-up as a witness for the Crown on Monday or Tuesday.

STEPHEN HAWKING Reports that physicist Stephen Hawking was looking at leaving the University of Cambridge for a new career in Waterloo, Ont., have been dismissed by aides for the sci-fi icon. Britain's Daily Telegraph reported yesterday he was mulling the move to Canada. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Former Edmonton woman found

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Native issues in spotlight

Premiers calling on Harper to attend meeting

Canada's provincial and territorial leaders are calling for a meeting with Prime Minister Stephen Harper to deal with native issues.

FRANCIS VACHON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Provincial premiers pose for a photo with a mock Samuel de Champlain on the sail ship Belem before a small cruise on the St. Lawrence yesterday in Quebec City.

Quebec Premier Jean Charest said he and his counterparts hope to build on the momentum from Ottawa's residential school apology and address concerns over the future of aboriginal children.

"The apology presented by the prime minister of Canada is extremely powerful," Charest said yesterday after the Council of the Federation met with native leaders in Quebec City.

"I think a very important number of Canadians have stood up and taken notice. All of a sudden we're conscious that the relationship we have with our native people, with the Inuit and Metis is important, and it needs to be addressed."

Charest, host of the three-day premiers summit, said the 13 provincial and territorial leaders want the meeting with the prime minister to focus on youth issues, such as education. Assembly of First Nations national chief Phil Fontaine said he hopes Harper will accept the invitation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Study links depression to female heart disease

STATISTICS CANADA A new study released yesterday suggests there may be a connection between depression and developing heart disease in middle-aged women.

Statistics Canada tracked the health of nearly 5,000 men and women aged 40 or older over a 12-year period and found women had significantly higher risks of being diagnosed with heart disease if they had suffered with depression at some point.

Women had a 70 per cent greater risk of developing heart disease if they had been depressed, but for men the increased risk was less than 1 per cent, said the study's author, Heather Gilmour.

70 Women who are depressed have a 70 per cent higher chance of developing heart disease.

It is the first time potential links between depression and heart disease among Canadians had been studied at a national level and the results were similar but somewhat different compared to international findings.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

FARMERS Ontario's largest farm lobby group says it is confident the Liberal government is not reducing funding for farmers, despite estimates showing the Ministry of Agriculture cut its budgets for food safety.

ACCIDENTS The number of Canadians killed in car accidents fell between 1979 and 2004, Statistics Canada reported yesterday. The number of car related deaths dropped by 52 per cent during that time. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in the U.S. reports it was the eighth warmest June on record. The first six months of the year were the ninth warmest since record keeping began in 1880. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

Hungry Roman holiday

A gelato on the Spanish Steps? A cappuccino by the Trevi Fountain? Not anymore. Rome has banned snacking too close to famous monuments in the city's historical centre in order to preserve artistic treasures and decorum in a city that is visited by millions of people every year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dramatic prison swap

Israel, Lebanon make trade

Israel freed a notorious Lebanese attacker and four other militants yesterday after Hezbollah handed over two black coffins with the bodies of Israeli soldiers, a dramatic prisoner swap that closes a painful chapter from the 2006 war in Lebanon.

Samir Kantar, who had been serving multiple life terms in Israel for a grisly 1979 attack, wiped away tears as he stood before hundreds of spectators in the coastal border town of Naqoura in southern Lebanon.

The crowd broke out in cheers as the five militants wearing combat fatigues walked down a red carpet past an honour guard in their first public appearance after their release.

Though officials had suspected Ehud Goldwasser and Eldad Regev were dead, the sight of the coffins was the first confirmation of their fate.

Although polls show Israelis solidly endorse the exchange, many see Kantar as the embodiment of evil. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attack on civilians

Samir Kantar was convicted for a 1979 nighttime attack that killed a four-year-old girl, her father and a police officer. He was 16 at the time.

MOHAMMED ZAATARI/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Five Lebanese prisoners freed by Israel, including notorious attacker Samir Kantar, far left, received an official welcome at Beirut airport yesterday after a swap for two slain Israeli soldiers.

Taliban leader killed

COALITION AIR STRIKE The Canadian military says the Taliban's self-declared "deputy governor of Kandahar" appears to have been killed in an air strike by international forces.

They say Mullah Mahmoud was second-in-command in the shadow government that the Taliban has created to lead Kandahar if they ever regain power.

The coalition learned of a meeting of insurgent leaders from Afghan intelligence, and last week gunned down Mahmoud and eight of his companions during the meeting in Khakrez district.

Meanwhile, U.S. troops abandoned a remote outpost in eastern Afghanistan where militants killed nine of their comrades this week, in another sign of the struggle facing foreign and Afghan security forces along the mountainous border. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. takes soft tack with Iran

TALKS For now, the United States has chosen compromise over confrontation in dealing with Iran's disputed nuclear program.

Breaking with past policy, it has sent a top diplomat to weekend talks with Iran's chief nuclear envoy.

"What this does show is how serious we are when we say we want to try to solve this diplomatically," White House press secretary Dana Perino said after President George W. Bush dispatched State Department diplomat William Burns to a meeting in Switzerland with Iranian nuclear negotiator Saeed Jalili. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

UNITY King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, speaking at an interfaith conference, called all faiths to turn away from extremism and embrace reconciliation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ESCAPE Austria was abuzz yesterday with reports Josef Fritzl's daughter, imprisoned for 24 years, and their children, have moved to a secret locale in the Alps. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GRAVE ROBBERS A police sting in Gabon has brought down a ring of grave robbers suspected of selling human skulls to makers of traditional medicines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

POISON Ukrainian officials say Russia refuses to extradite a key figure in the probe into the poisoning that disfigured and nearly killed President Viktor Yushchenko. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Casket surprise
An Illinois family went to a funeral home to view their 91-year-old grandmother's body but found another woman's body in her casket. The stranger was even wearing their grandmother's dress. It turns out their relative had been mistakenly buried. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Youth fest **Boarding brother**

RICK RYCROFT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Franciscan Friar Brother Gabriel from the United States performs a trick on his skateboard in Sydney, Australia's, Hyde Park yesterday. Pilgrims from around the world gathered in Sydney for World Youth Day, where Pope Benedict XVI spoke, praising the Australian government for its apology to the country's indigenous Aborigines for past injustices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jesse Jackson offends with off-colour quip

N-WORD Fox News says Rev. Jesse Jackson used the N-word during a break in a TV interview where he criticized presidential candidate Barack Obama.

The longtime civil rights leader already came under fire this month for crude off-air comments he made against Obama in what he thought was a private conversation during a taping of a Fox news show.

Now a Fox spokesman says Jackson used the N-word to refer to black people during that taping as he said Obama was talking down to them.

Jackson apologized in a statement yesterday for "hurtful words" but didn't offer specifics.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

McCain promise

Republican John McCain told the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and some skeptical black voters yesterday he will expand education plans, partly through vouchers for low-income kids to attend private school. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bomb leaves 18 dead, many more injured

A car bomb killed at least seven children and 11 other people in a northern city, providing a reminder that militants still can cause casualties despite security improvements that led U.S. troops to return a southern province to Iraqi control yesterday.

Ninety people also were injured in the blast at a popular outdoor market in Tal Afar, said a police official. The city, a one-time stronghold of Sunni insurgents about 420 kilometres northwest of Baghdad, was targeted in offensives by U.S. and Iraqi troops that prompted American leaders to describe it as a success story in the effort to stabilize Iraq. But sporadic attacks continue.

The attack came a day after suicide bombers killed at least 28 in Baqouba, northeast of Baghdad.

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Iraq attack

Also in the north, a car bomb killed two civilians in Mosul, police reported.

News in brief

INDICTMENT The Sudanese parliament yesterday condemned the indictment of the country's president, Omar al-Bashir, by an international prosecutor, arguing that it endangered vital peace negotiations, especially in the Darfur region. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LANDMINE Police in eastern India say at least 20 officers were killed when their vehicle drove over a landmine planted by communist rebels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STINGRAYS Zoo officials in Chicago say an malfunction in the heating and cooling system of a pool has killed 16 stingrays. Brookfield Zoo employees found the dead fish Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Brazil company says it has unlocked new iPhones

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High-paying sectors buck trend

FULL TIME Canada's labour market is losing its vigour after another sharp drop in full-time jobs in June, but a new report suggests that several high-paying sectors are managing to buck that dismal trend.

CIBC World Market's latest Employment Quality Index report, released yesterday, suggests that full-time job growth in sectors such as mining, farm product distribution, Internet services and the manufacturing of beverages, tobacco, and electronic and printing products is up 6 per cent since last year.

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HBC sold to U.S. chain

Plan to freshen up Bay, Zellers

The Hudson's Bay Co. has been bought by the owner of American department store chain Lord & Taylor, which plans to expand its brand into Canada and give a fresh approach to both The Bay and Zellers.

HBC, which has a 338-year history, has been under American ownership since 2006, when it was bought for $1.1 billion by entrepreneur Jerry Zucker.

Since Zucker's death in April, there had been speculation that HBC would be sold. The buyer is New York-based NRDC Equity Partners, which also owns the Lord & Taylor group, Fortunoff jewelry stores and Creative Design Studios home-decor chain.

The combined company will be known as the Hudson's Bay Trading Co.

New CEO Richard Baker said Lord & Taylor will launch 10 to 15 stores in Canada, filling a gap between the mid-market Bay and the upscale Holt Renfrew chain. At Zellers, he said there's an opportunity to provide more branded product and better merchandising at competitive pricing.

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Lord & Taylor

Founded: 1826, oldest department store in the U.S.
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Oil prices tumble for second day

ENERGY Oil prices have settled sharply lower for the second straight day — falling $4.14 US to settle at $134.60 a barrel — capping a dizzying drop that has left crude more than $10 US cheaper in just two days of frenzied trading. As recently as Friday oil traded at record highs above $147 a barrel.

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Biovail ordered to hold new vote

BOARD An Ontario court yesterday ordered Biovail Corp. to reconvene its annual meeting so shareholders can vote again on whether to endorse a dissident slate of directors nominated by founder Eugene Melnyk. Melnyk's lawyers had argued that a June 25 meeting of shareholders was illegal.

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40 years of real estate

Ever wondered how houses have stood up as an investment? The Toronto Star crunched 40 years of numbers and unearthed a few surprises:

- **1,250 per cent**

Average resale house prices have increased a whopping 1,250 per cent since 1969 – about the same performance as the stock market, where the TSX composite index rose 1,244 per cent.

- **Drop**

Since the last price peak of $280,676 in 1989, the average price across Toronto fell 31 per cent, to a low of $192,406 in February 1996.

- **Lag**

Since that peak, some areas have enjoyed gains of more than 100 per cent, but in 40 of 85 areas tracked by the Toronto Real Estate Board, prices have not kept pace with inflation.

- **Buy**

Smart buyers head out in January when prices are lower, and have been consistently the lowest for the year in the last decade. Often, they're rewarded with prices lower than the previous December.

- **Sell**

May is the highest month for house prices, followed by December. One notable exception was 1989; prices peaked in October.

- **Hot**

Top 40-year gains: Bridle Path, Forest Hill, Annex/Yorkville

Top 20-year gains: Clarkson (Mississauga), the Beach, Riverdale

Top 10-year gains: South Riverdale, East York, the Beach

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Exotic elements

Turn an urban space into a lush landscape

Once upon a time, a string of plastic Tiki lights could pass for tropical outdoor décor. But those days are long over.

In fact, achieving an exotic-flavoured landscape nowadays is more of an exercise in winnowing out the many style elements on the market that only tangentially relate to the desired look. Stick to dark-stained wood furniture and structures and overscale planters, then add subtle touches like a low-key water feature and a Buddha made from stone or wood.

Take a pass on cushions or other textiles that are overly bright or loud (kitschy palm-tree prints are definitely not what you're after). When it comes to plants, the bigger, the better — fast-growing, large-leaved banana plants are increasingly available from local nurseries, and look great in containers.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

SUMMERWOOD PRODUCTS

Above, the Bali Tea House from Summerwood Products is a majestic structure that can be used as a gazebo, home studio or spa enclosure. For more details, visit *www.summerwood.ca*.

SUMMERWOOD PRODUCTS

Above, the San Cristobal from Summerwood Products is an elegant structure that can be used as a gazebo, home office, cabana, spa enclosure and more. The company offers prefab kits built to specification for a variety of outdoor structures; see *www.summerwood.ca*.

VESSEL

Right, the Luau rechargeable lantern by Vessel is a portable light source that casts a soft glow. See *vessel.com* for details.

Look for Buddha heads or statues in wood or stone — metal versions can be a bit too jarring for this look.

VALLEYBROOK GARDENS

Above, a forest of giant bamboo may be a challenge in this climate, but certain types of bamboo are indeed hardy here. A great Canadian resource is *bambooworld.com*.

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Left, sleek, overscale planters fit the modern exotic look very well; glazed ceramic pots in deep blues and greens also work. Above, take inspiration from this image from Thailand, and float blossoms in containers for a special occasion.

Banana plants are increasingly available at local nurseries. They're great in containers, and can be overwintered indoors. Right, Musa lasiocarpa from Valleybrook Gardens' Heritage Perennials line. See. *www.perennials.com*.

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Find your focal point

ArrestingDesign

One of the basic rules of interior design is to choose ONE main focal point in any room. Not two or three, because this causes visual confusion. And not having a focal point is just as bad — the room lacks any visual interest as a result.

But there are many people not aware of this rule, judging from what the design team has seen.

A room looks much better with one clearly defined focal point.

And that does not mean that the rest of the room has to be mush — you can incorporate mini focal points in the room, but they should not compete with the main focal point.

To have a focal point in a room means that the eye automatically travels to that place in the room first — and then moves to other less prominent places of interest.

Choose less dramatic pieces as mini focal points — they may be smaller, or when balancing items of the same scale in a room, they must simply be less "out there" compared to the focal piece.

The main focal point can be a large-scale architectural feature, such as a dramatic arch, a fireplace, a staircase, or a large picture frame window with a great view.

If the room has no natural focus, you can make one with a dramatic painting, sculpture, or a large and beautiful piece of furniture, such as a china cabinet.

You may also create a focus by treating one wall of a room differently than the others—painting one wall a bright colour, or using a patterned wallpaper on one wall, for example. In bedrooms, the focal point is often the bed, and here, beautiful bed coverings that co-ordinate with the rest of the room are a must. You can accentuate this strong feature by adding a dramatic headboard, or mounting a commanding painting on the wall over the headboard.

A living room focus is often a fireplace, or a large painting or mirror mounted above a sofa — usually on the longest wall in the room. If you have both, play up one and make the other more subtle so there is no confusion about which is the main focus.

The fireplace usually has art above the mantel or propped on the mantel, and accessories should be simple and uncluttered.

After you define the focal point of your room, orient the furniture and other décor in such a way that they accent or "point" to the focus.

Lighting in the room should also draw attention to the focus — it should be plainly obvious as soon as you enter the room. A clear focus creates a better flow, and cleaner lines — it really does work!

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

Separating the contenders from the pretenders

OrganizedZone

The most common thing people do when they want to get organized is to go shopping for a variety of "organizational aids." Some items are useful and others not as we all learn. The variety is endless, making it difficult to pick the right item.

As a result, many "Organized wannabes" end up with under-utilized bins, baskets, shelving and a wack of how-to-organize magazines.

I have seen first hand organizing mistakes stored needlessly, if they don't work, you can bet they never will. Get rid of them and enjoy the new found space.

The truth is most people buy on emotion.

Remember the expression, "Don't go grocery shopping when you are hungry?"

Same goes for shopping for storage solutions when you are disorganized and cluttered. You end up buying things that you didn't need but looked good in the store.

Bottom line, de-clutter and organize first then you can establish the best solution.

I have tested so many products over the years and I am glad to extend my knowledge of what works and what I find completely ridiculous.

Remember the expression 'Don't go grocery shopping when you're hungry?' Same goes for shopping for storage solutions.

The funniest "time saver" I saw was the Tim Horton's, automatic roll up the rim device, only $2.88, Wal-Mart.

The premise of the Vacuum Seal Bags, "as seen on tv," is you can minimize a ton of clothes or linens by vacuuming all excess air. However the problems seep in just as the air does. For the few bags that actually stay sealed, be prepared to iron, as everything gets wrinkled.

Plastic totes are great for storage provided that they are;

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- Have the ability to stack or fit neatly on a shelf
- Seal completely

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Condo to add Parisian flair to neighbourhood

This weekend, The Daniels Corporation will launch sales at MERCI Le Condominium – the newest addition to the company's landmark NY Towers Community at Bayview Avenue and Sheppard Avenue. MERCI will bring a Parisian flair to this coveted neighbourhood, with French-inspired architecture, modern amenities and stylish appointments, offering purchasers a sophisticated way of life in the heart of uptown Toronto. Daniels was so confident this elegant condominium would be embraced enthusiastically by home-buyers that they started construction back in November, which means purchasers can begin moving in as early as summer 2009.

To ensure the architecture of MERCI will fit seamlessly into the NY Towers landscape, Daniels called upon renowned Kirkor Architects & Planners.

"Kirkor's Architecture figures prominently in the NY Tower community," says Daniels' Vice President Niall Haggart. "They have designed MERCI as a wonderful gateway into this exciting neighbourhood. This boutique-style residence will be accented by classical touches of an ornate Parisian design, featuring a traditional mansard roof and charming dormer windows. MERCI will truly stand out as something special, and will add another European element to the architectural mix here."

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For the interiors, Daniels enlisted Trevor Kruse of Hudson Kruse Design Inc. — an esteemed firm whose expertise helped to shape the NY Towers Community. At MERCI, Hudson Kruse has combined contemporary urban design with whimsical Parisian flair to create a sophisticated ambience. Luxurious suite appointments include granite kitchen countertops, stainless steel appliances, rich hardwood flooring throughout and much more.

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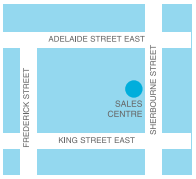

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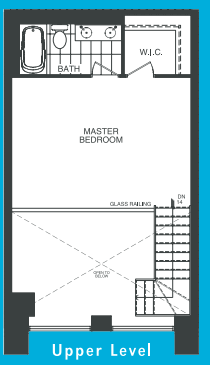

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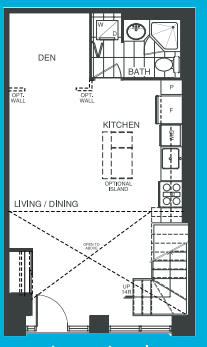

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Buyer beware is the name of the game

LegalMatters

Q I am looking to purchase my first home from a resale position and would like to know how important home inspections as a condition are; especially when there may be multiple offers on the house?

A This is a frequently asked question and not the easiest to answer. In a perfect world, I would always insist that clients insert a home inspection condition in their agreement of purchase and sale. This would in many cases also include a termite inspection. Certainly the housing market in downtown Toronto is mature (with very few new home constructions) and many homes have been around for upwards of 100 years.

You would be crazy not to insert a condition in your agreement to have a qualified house inspector spend a few hours going over all the different facets of a home: from furnace, to foundation, to wiring, walls and roof.

You want to know what you are potentially buying and the costs involved in the near or distant future for you to budget for.

However — and this is a big however — in a sellers market (there not being much inventory out there for you to peruse) many purchasers feel pressured into signing offers with no conditions in order to clinch the deal against equally determined purchasers and take the risk that there may be some major deficiencies that the whirlwind tour and offer signing did not reveal. One consolation is that if the vendors or their agent are aware of a problem, they are legally bound to disclose this (we'll talk more about this in another column).

All the same, many purchasers strike out into the market, after many failed attempts at purchasing a house, with no conditions in order to one-up the competition. Sometimes this works and the purchasers are lucky enough to have purchased a house with no major deficiencies.

The other side of the coin is the unaware purchaser who ends up with a leaky roof; a 25-year-old furnace that's on its last legs; and knob and tube wiring, which leads to problems getting insurance on the house.

The key to all of this is going into the bidding process knowing the risks and being prepared to take a gamble if the house turns out to be a lemon.

Unfortunately, there is limited recourse on a short term basis against vendors who have not disclosed defects. Let the buyer beware (caveat emptor) is the name of the game.

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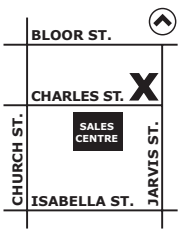

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Beach volleyball
Canadian beach volleyball players Annie Martin and Dana Cooke have failed to qualify for Beijing. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Beijing Games

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Millar making history

Dean of Canadian riders heading to his ninth Games

Ian Millar is practically giddy as he rhymes off the attributes of In Style, his No. 1 horse: Durability, wonderful, natural technique and a knack for rising to the occasion.

"This horse just automatically dials up to the right level," says Millar. "I only have to think, 'Let's go' and he's gone, bang."

The 61-year-old dean of Canadian riders — the man they call Captain Canada — could very well be describing himself.

If Millar is slowing down at all, he has a strange way of showing it. He keeps his lean 6-foot-2, 175-pound frame in remarkable shape — he credits an hour of stretching every morning, 365 days a year — and he remains among the top show jumpers in the world.

He has eight Olympics under his belt, more than any Canadian athlete, and will equal the record of Austrian sailer Hubert Raudaschl with a ninth appearance at the 2008 Beijing Games. His strong performance at the Pan Am Games last summer helped the Canadian show jumping team earn an Olympic berth.

"When you've got your hat off and you're saluting the flag and they're playing O Canada, that's the real deal right there."
Ian Millar

For all his accomplishments, which include back-to-back wins in the prestigious World Cup with the legendary Big Ben in the 1980s, Millar has yet to step on an Olympic podium. He believes In Style, which he plans to bring to Beijing along with backup Redefin, has the qualities to help change that.

"If he has his week, absolutely, he could be a gold medal winner, no question," says Millar. "He's that strong, that fast, his technique is that good, his eye is that sharp."

Millar's competitive embers burn brightly. He can't imagine not doing this and sees himself striving for the Olympics beyond Beijing.

He remembers hearing about a swimmer who retired because he got tired of immersing himself every day in "that cold vat of chemicals and swimming up and down the pool, up and down the pool."

"The competition aspect he still really loved; it was the idea of the conditioning process he wasn't liking so much anymore," says Millar.

"We're very fortunate with the horses. It's just to go out and ride them every day. You're working with their minds as much as with their bodies. It's a very challenging, interesting process to go through."

Millar's leadership abilities as Captain Canada were on display last year at the Nations' Cup when Canada held a slight lead after the first round against tough competition. He looked at teammates Eric Lamaze, Erynn Ballard and Mario Deslauriers and made a simple request.

"You know, I'd just as soon not ride this second round so make sure you jump clean," said Millar, who, as the ace on the squad, rides last traditionally.

"They looked at me and just nodded. Then, they went out and did it.

"There's nothing that gives me more pleasure. I'd rather win a Nations' Cup somewhere or Pan Am Games with a team than win a $100,000 Grand Prix. It's really not about the money. It's riding for Canada that drives me. When you've got your hat off and you're saluting the flag and they're playing O Canada, that's the real deal right there."

As for his Captain Canada moniker, Millar says, "All of a sudden it was there and it's one of those things that stuck. It really stuck ... I don't know why, but there it is."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

At 61, Ian Miller remains among the top show jumpers in the world.
HANS DERYK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Facts

NAME: Ian Millar
HOMETOWN: Perth, Ont.
BORN: Jan. 6, 1947
HEIGHT: 6'2.
WEIGHT: 175 lbs.

Pistorius fails in qualifying bid

ATHLETICS Double-amputee sprinter Oscar Pistorius fell short of the 400-metre qualifying time for the Beijing Olympics despite running a personal best yesterday.

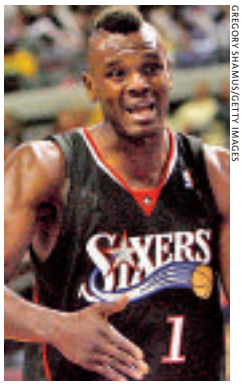
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tomorrow's lineup

CITY UNDER SIEGE Is the Olympic party over even before it begins? With every passing day, Beijing is slowly going into lockdown. Read tomorrow's Metro for more.

21 days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

Comeback keeps Olympic basketball hopes alive



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Officials say they booted starting centre Samuel Dalembert from Canada's basketball team.

BASKETBALL Coming off one of its more stirring comeback victories in recent history and still clinging to a chance to qualify for the Beijing Olympics, the Canadian men's senior team faces a stern task, having dismissed one of its top players from the squad.

Even before a dramatic 79-77 comeback victory over Korea yesterday morning, rallying from 18 points down in the second half, team officials had booted starting centre Samuel Dalembert from the squad.

"He's not on the team," head coach Leo Rautins said in a conference call.

The Philadelphia 76ers centre was held up as a shining example of commitment to the Canadian team after earning his citizenship last summer and Rautins was non-committal when asked for a specific reason Dalembert is no longer on the roster.

"Something like this just doesn't happen in one game or overnight, it's been brewing for a little bit," the coach said. "Everybody that's here now wants to be here and wants to part of this team."

Dalembert had played poorly in Canada's opening-game loss to Slovenia but there was no hint his tenure with the team was in danger. But even his teammates feel the squad is now better off.

"You're representing Canada here," said Rowan Barrett, who contributed one of the biggest shots of the game in yesterday's victory.

"This is not the NBA, this is not the NCAA, this is not the CIS ... this is FIBA basketball and the team dynamic is not the same."

Without Dalembert, Canada recorded a stirring victory over Korea that propelled it into a sudden-death quarter-final with Croatia tomorrow.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

U-18 team qualifies

At least one Canadian men's basketball team will be playing on a world stage next year.

The national under-18 team has assured itself a spot in the under-19 world championships next year in New Zealand after two wins at a qualification tournament this week in Argentina.

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Soccer

Former U.S. national team captain Claudio Reyna retired yesterday, less than two seasons after returning from Europe to join Major League Soccer's New York Red Bulls. Reyna had been bothered by hamstring and back injuries this season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Oilers give Horcoff security

The Edmonton Oilers secured their top offensive threat yesterday, signing forward Shawn Horcoff to a $33-million US, six-year contract extension. The 29-year-old Horcoff had 21 goals and 29 assists in 53 games last season before undergoing season-ending surgery on his left shoulder.

The Canadian Press

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Sports in brief

NBA The Raptors signed Croatian guard Roko Ukic to a three-year contract yesterday. The 6-foot-5, 210-pounder was Toronto's second-round selection (41st overall) in the 2005 NBA draft. Ukic, 22, played in Italy last season with Lottomatica Virtus Roma.

NBA Posey, a forward who last season helped the Boston Celtics win their first championship since 1986, agreed yesterday to a $25-million US, four-year contract with New Orleans. METRO NEWS SERVICES

NHL Terry Murray has been hired as the new coach of the Los Angeles Kings. A team spokesman said yesterday that Murray will be introduced today at a news conference. Murray will succeed Marc Crawford, who was fired June 10 after two years on the job.

NHL The Atlanta Thrashers have their No. 1 goalie back under contract. The Thrashers signed 24-year-old Kari Lehtonen to a $3-million US, one-year contract yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Leafs to host free game

Team giving away 20,000 tickets for pre-season clash

The Maple Leafs might play their loudest home game of the season before the exhibition schedule even comes to an end.

The Maple Leafs have added an extra pre-season game to their schedule and will be giving away all of the tickets for free. The game will be played on Sept. 22 against the Buffalo Sabres.

Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment is hoping that a different audience will be able to attend the game and create a lively atmosphere.

"Getting more young kids in the building always adds to the excitement (and) just makes it noisier," said Tom Anselmi, MLSE's executive vice-president and chief operating officer. "That's what kids are about.

"I think this one we're probably going to hear the noise metre go off the scale because there's going to be a lot of kids (and) a lot of families."

The majority of seats for Leafs games are currently controlled by season ticket holders, which makes it tough for the average fan to get tickets. Crowds at the Air Canada Centre also tend to be quite corporate and not as loud as those in other NHL buildings.

Judging by the enthusiastic group of people that showed up for a fan appreciation rally yesterday morning, there should be a different vibe for the free pre-season game.

Each of the fans in attendance at the rally received two free tickets. The rest will be distributed through contests and giveaways.

A couple of Maple Leafs players helped hand out some tickets and indicated that they're looking forward to having some new fans in the building.

"We want our crowd to be energetic and alive," said forward Matt Stajan. "I think with you guys being there and all the fans out it's going to be a great experience for all the players." THE CANADIAN PRESS

COLLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Newly reacquired Maple Leafs goaltender Curtis Joseph signs autographs for some young fans yesterday at a public news conference to announce the team's free pre-season game promotion.

Wings, 'Hawks set for Classic at Wrigley

NHL Frosty baseball games have long been a fixture at Wrigley Field, where a stiff wind off Lake Michigan can chill fans, players and managers alike.

Now the Friendly Confines is going on ice. For one day.

The defending Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings and the Chicago Blackhawks are taking hockey back outdoors when they meet New Year's Day 2009 in the home park of the Chicago Cubs.

It will be the NHL's second Winter Classic. Last season in Buffalo, the Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 before a crowd of 71,217. Snow fell during the game and the Pens won on Sidney Crosby's goal in a shootout.

Crosby

It will mark the third regular-season outdoor game in NHL history. The Edmonton Oilers hosted the Montreal Canadiens on Nov. 22, 2003.

The game, beginning at 1 p.m. ET, will be televised in Canada on CBC and RDS and nationally in the U.S. on NBC. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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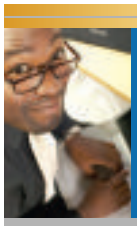

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MLB
The Los Angeles Dodgers will be without closer Takashi Saito for at least six weeks. Saito was diagnosed with a sprained ligament in his pitching elbow Tuesday by a team doctor. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Alleged Clemens evidence found

MLB Convicted steroid dealer Kirk Radomski looked under his television last weekend and found overnight mail slips from packages he claims were used to send human growth hormone to Roger Clemens' house, according to the lawyer for Brian McNamee.

Clemens sued McNamee, his former trainer, for defamation this year after McNamee claimed the seven-time Cy Young Award winner used steroids and human growth hormone.

NFL to step up its gang sign watch

NFL The NFL is stepping up its monitoring of on-field player activities to ensure that no one is flashing the hand signals of street gangs.

The Los Angeles Times reported Tuesday that the league had hired experts to look at game tapes and identify players or team officials who might be using suspected gang signals. Violators would be warned and disciplined if the episodes recurred.

Lumsden to sit against Stamps

CFL The Hamilton Tiger-Cats are keeping running back Jesse Lumsden out of tonight's game against the Calgary Stampeders so the CFL's leading rusher can rest a sore right knee.

Lumsden carried the ball 40 times in his last two games and his knee made contact with a helmet early in last week's loss to Saskatchewan, although he continued to play.

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Lotto 6/49	3, 10, 16, 17, 25 & 39. Bonus 19.
Ontario 49	5, 6, 7, 20, 25 & 28. Bonus 45.
Ontario Pick 3	5 2 8
Ontario Pick 4	7 4 2 9
Encore	1321205
Daily Keno	1, 9, 14, 17, 25, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36, 40, 41, 44, 50, 51, 54, 56, 58, 59, 68.

Results not official

Perry getting flak for skipping Open

Red-hot golfer honours word to play in U.S.

Kenny Perry is tired of being criticized for choosing to play in the U.S. Bank Championship instead of the British Open.

KEVIN C. COX/GETTY IMAGES

Kenny Perry clinched the John Deere Classic on Sunday with a victory in a three-person playoff.

Perry, who has won three of his last five events on the PGA Tour, said his goal is to make the U.S. Ryder Cup team.

"I just don't understand it. I don't know why they're ripping me," Perry said before the pro-am yesterday.

The 47-year-old Perry, who won the U.S. Bank Championship in 2003, captured the John Deere Classic last weekend. That vaulted him to fourth place in Ryder Cup points, and a likely spot on the team.

Some golf analysts questioned his decision to play in the lower-tier event while passing up a chance to win his first major during his current winning binge. Perry said he's honouring his promise to play at the U.S. Bank Championship.

"I made the commitment early in the year and then all of a sudden now I'm supposed to dump you guys and go to the British Open," Perry said. "You know what's funny? The tournaments get mad at a lot of pros for backing out of tournaments."

The Ryder Cup is special to Perry, who is from Kentucky, because it will be played in September at Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville. He said skipping the British Open wasn't an issue last year, when he was struggling.

"If I hadn't played this well, if I hadn't won three times, nobody would have cared what I did," he said.

No one is happier with Perry's decision to honour his commitment than tournament director Dan Croak.

"We're ecstatic that Kenny is here this week," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GM cuts back on NASCAR deals

RACING Troubled General Motors has notified two racetracks that run NASCAR events that their current contracts will not be renewed as part of an overall $10-billion US cost-cutting program.

That seems to be just the first step in what could be a huge drop in support by GM, Ford and Chrysler for tracks and teams in NASCAR's top three professional divisions, the NHRA and other racing series in the face of the weakest U.S. auto sales in a decade.

12 The number of contracts GM has out of the 22 tracks where NASCAR's top Sprint Cup series races.

GM announced Tuesday that it had suspended its stock dividend and will sell up to $4 billion in assets, moves made necessary by the downturn in sales and the rising cost of gas.

And motorsports sponsorships will not be exempt from the cutbacks.

Speedway Motorsports Inc., which owns eight tracks that hold NASCAR events, already has been told GM will not renew contracts at two tracks — New Hampshire Motor Speedway and Bristol Motor Speedway.

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SCOREBOARD

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Boston	57	40	.588	—
Tampa Bay	55	39	.585	½
N.Y. Yankees	50	45	.526	6
TORONTO	**47**	**48**	**.495**	**9**
Baltimore	45	48	.484	10

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	54	40	.574	—
Minnesota	53	42	.558	1½
Detroit	47	47	.500	7
Kansas City	43	53	.448	12
Cleveland	41	53	.436	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	57	38	.600	—
Oakland	51	44	.537	6
Texas	50	46	.521	7½
Seattle	37	58	.389	20

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Philadelphia	52	44	.542	—
N.Y. Mets	51	44	.537	½
Florida	50	45	.526	1½
Atlanta	45	50	.474	6½
Washington	36	60	.375	16

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	57	38	.600	—
St. Louis	53	43	.552	4½
Milwaukee	52	43	.547	5
Cincinnati	46	50	.479	11½
Pittsburgh	44	50	.468	12½
Houston	44	51	.463	13

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	47	48	.495	—
L.A. Dodgers	46	49	.484	1
San Francisco	40	55	.421	7
Colorado	39	57	.406	8½
San Diego	37	58	.389	10

TUESDAY'S LATE RESULT
All-Star Game (at New York)
American League 4 National League 3 (15 ings)

LAST NIGHT
No games scheduled

TONIGHT'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE
N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 7:10
San Diego at St. Louis, 8:15
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 9:05

AL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Kinsler Tex	398	84	134	.337
Morneau Min	365	55	118	.323
Mauer Min	301	58	97	.322
Damon NYY	313	50	100	.319
Bradley Tex	269	55	85	.316
Pedroia Bos	395	67	124	.314
Youkilis Bos	328	56	103	.314
Rodriguez NYY	279	53	87	.312
Hamilton Tex	377	60	117	.310
Grudzielanek KC	288	34	89	.309

NL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Jones Atl	296	55	112	.378
Pujols StL	282	48	100	.355
Berkman Hou	331	77	115	.347
Holliday Col	305	52	103	.338
Theriot ChiC	342	52	110	.322
Nady Pgh	300	43	95	.317
Guzman Wash	400	54	126	.315
Molina StL	272	21	85	.312
Ramirez Fla	373	80	116	.311
Atkins Col	364	55	112	.308

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	2	1	0	4
Hamilton	1	2	0	2
TORONTO	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Winnipeg	0	3	0	0

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	GB
Saskatchewan	3	0	0	6
Edmonton	2	1	0	4
Calgary	2	1	0	4
B.C.	1	2	0	2

WEEK 4

TONIGHT'S GAME
Hamilton at Calgary, 9

TOMORROW'S GAME
Winnipeg at B.C., 10

SATURDAY'S GAME
Montreal at Saskatchewan, 7

SUNDAY'S GAME
Edmonton at **TORONTO**, 4

SOCCER

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SATURDAY'S GAME
San Jose at **TORONTO**, 3

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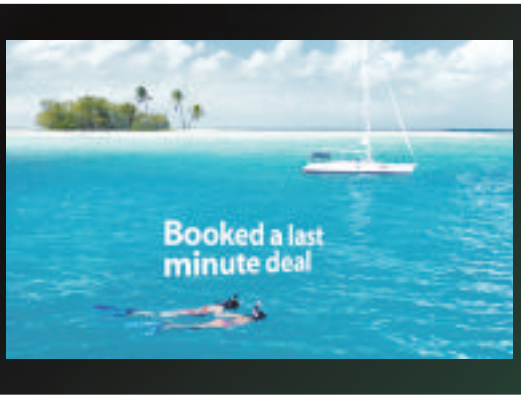

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How to store herbs: Just clip, rinse well and use. If buying a bunch, wrap stems in a damp paper towel or place stems in glass of water, loosely covered with a plastic bag and refrigerate. Herbs retain more flavour if left on stems until needed. Having your own herb garden means clipping 'just in time'. Just before using, rinse under running water and dry on paper towel. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Food

"Pinot Grigio is nice company that knows how to be quiet — it won't upstage the moment."

-to read this week's Billy's Best Bottles column, please visit *metronews.ca*.

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À la carte

Barb Holland
Metro Food Writer

Herb garden delights

I'm the first to admit I'm somewhat gardening challenged (it's the weeding I dislike), but I do grow a few tomato plants, a rhubarb plant that grows itself and pots and pots of herbs. It's such a pleasure to nip just the amount you need to toss in salads, vegetables, sauces ... and much more.
Picked fresh from the garden, fresh herbs say summer in a big way. Fresh herbs don't stand up to long cooking, so add near end of cooking for a bright flavour. However, when making uncooked sauces or salad dressings, make ahead of time so flavours have time to blend. Just be sure to clip your herbs just before using and use often. Here's how:

• Add fresh herbs to salads, toss some chive flowers in the mix for a surprise.
• Put sprigs of herbs — thyme, rosemary or sage on the grill of preheated barbecue, then place a boneless chicken breast, pork chop or fish steak or filet directly on the herb to infuse a smoky herb flavour. Place herb sprigs under the skin of chicken or turkey before roasting or grilling.
• Use sturdy rosemary sprigs as skewers when grilling baby potatoes, vegetables or pieces of fish. Use a metal or bamboo skewer to pierce ingredients, then insert the rosemary through the holes made by skewer.
• Try lemon thyme in potato or pasta salads, mashed potatoes or with fish.
• Pair tarragon with fish, particularly salmon, and add to salads, scrambled eggs, herb butters or sauces.
• Mint is a classic with new potatoes and lamb, green peas and beans, fruit salads and iced tea.
• Oregano is wonderful with lamb, fish and vegetable dishes and salads.
• A tradition in stuffing, try sage with winter squash, on pizzas and with pork and chicken.
• Try dill in bread, sauces and egg dishes, with potatoes, fish, seafood and lamb. Toss in coleslaw, potato salad, or blend with cream cheese to serve with smoked salmon or trout.

Picked fresh from the garden, fresh herbs say summer in a big way. As for pesto, right, you can use it in countless dishes.

Classic Pesto

Pesto is not limited to basil. Try cilantro, parsley, mint, marjoram or arugula. If you have a bumper herb crop, make pesto and freeze some of it. Ice cube trays are handy as you can pop out a cube or two as needed. Once frozen, pop pesto cubes into a freezer bag (well labeled, of course) and use within 6 months. Aside from topping pizza or tossing with pasta, use to flavour cooked vegetables, stir into soups, stews or sauces. Top grilled fish, chicken or pork with pesto before cooking or spoon into mashed potatoes or on baked potatoes. Stir into cream cheese for a quick spread or into a yogurt or sour cream and mayonnaise mixture for a dip. Spread pesto on grilled bread before adding chopped tomatoes for a zesty bruschetta. Stir into egg mixture before scrambling or making frittatas or omelettes.

INGREDIENTS:
1-1/2 cups (375 mL) cups loosely packed fresh basil leaves
1/4 cup (60 mL) flat leaf parsley leaves
1/4 cup (60 mL) pine nuts, lightly toasted
2 cloves garlic, roughly chopped
1/2 cup (125 mL) freshly grated good quality Parmesan cheese
1/3 cup (75 mL) extra virgin olive oil
Salt and pepper

METHOD:
Combine and whirl basil, parsley, pine nuts and garlic in food processor or blender until chopped. Add cheese; gradually pour in oil, processing until smooth. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Transfer to a small bowl and cover with plastic wrap, pressing plastic wrap on surface to prevent browning. Use within a week, or freeze. Makes about 1 cup (250 mL).

Tip:
Instead of pine nuts, use blanched almonds, pistachios, walnuts or pecans. Toast lightly in oven or skillet to bring out their flavour. Cool before adding to pesto.

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Food

Popsicles all grown up

Pops!: Icy Treats for Everyone introduces a whole new Popsicle — one that's fashionable as well as fun. This first-ever ice pop compendium includes more than 100 recipes with unique tastes and flavour combinations, such as Sour Plum, Thai Iced Tea, and Blueberry Cheesecake — cool treats today's grown-up kids will be proud to serve at their birthday gatherings, barbecues, and cocktail parties. Author Krystina Castella is a writer, industrial designer, and faculty member at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, Cal. Quirk Books gave Metro a recipe for these refreshing, fruity treats:

These pops are based on Krystina Castella's all-time favourite rendition of her classic no-bake cheesecake recipe. Pops! Icy Treats for Everyone, top, is available at *Amazon.ca* for $13.10.

Blueberry Cheesecake Pops

These pops are based on my all-time favourite rendition of my classic no-bake cheesecake recipe. Silicone moulds or paper cups are the best moulds for these pops. Makes six 8-ounce pops or eight 6-ounce pops.

INGREDIENTS:

Blueberry Topping:
3/4 cup blueberries
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch, sifted
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
1/4 cup sugar

Cheesecake:
8 ounces cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cup heavy cream
2 tablespoons pure vanilla extract
2 cups blueberries

Crust:
10 graham crackers
6 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

METHOD:

To make the topping: In a saucepan, combine the blueberries, 3/4 cup water, cornstarch, lemon juice, and sugar and cook over low heat, stirring, for 5 minutes.

Remove from the heat and let the topping stand to thicken. Set aside.

To make the cheesecake: In a bowl, beat the cream cheese, sugar, and sour cream together until blended.

In a separate bowl, whip the cream and vanilla extract until the cream just starts to thicken, 1 to 2 minutes. Add the cream-cheese mixture and beat for 30 seconds. Gently stir in the blueberries. Set aside.

To make the crust: In a food processor or blender, grind the graham crackers into crumbs. Add the sugar and process until combined. Transfer to a bowl and add the butter and 3 tablespoons water, stirring until sticky. Refrigerate until needed.

Pour the topping into each mould until it is one quarter full. Freeze for 2 hours.

Pour the cheesecake mixture into each mould, leaving 1/2 inch at the top of each mould for the crust. Insert the stick. Freeze for 3 hours.

Press the crust into the pop moulds. If the crust is not sticking together, add more water. Freeze for at least 4 hours.

Remove from the freezer; let stand at room temperature for 5 minutes before removing the pops from the moulds.

ALT POPS!

Strawberry Cheesecake Pops: Replace the blueberries with sliced strawberries.

Chocolate Cheesecake Pops: Replace the graham crackers with chocolate cookies and shaved chocolate. Replace the blueberries with chocolate chips and 1/2 cup chocolate fudge sauce.

It is important to start this recipe with cold rice.

Rice at the right price

By design, fried rice is a frugal cook's dream. Cold (as in leftover) cooked rice is stir-fried with bits of cooked meat or seafood (also leftovers), a mishmash of vegetables (whatever is seasonal or on hand) and usually a few scrambled eggs.

There are no set rules to preparing this dish except that it is important to start with cold or at least room-temperature rice. Freshly steamed rice will be too wet, causing the grains to stick together and the results to be lumpy and dense. Most varieties of rice will work, but long-grain white, jasmine and basmati varieties are best.

Summer Vegetable Fried Rice

INGREDIENTS:

30 ml (2 tbsp) peanut oil
5 large eggs, beaten
1 medium yellow onion, coarsely chopped
15 ml (1 tbsp) minced garlic
1 medium zucchini, cut into 1-cm (1/2-inch) dice
1 medium yellow squash, cut into 1-cm (1/2-inch) dice
1 red bell pepper, stemmed and diced
1 bunch scallions, chopped
375 ml (1 1/2 cups) finely diced Canadian bacon or ham
1 l (4 cups) cold, cooked long-grain white rice
45 ml (3 tbsp) soy sauce, or to taste

METHOD:

In a large non-stick skillet or wok, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of the oil over high heat. Add eggs and cook, stirring, until scrambled. Transfer to a plate and set aside.

Add remaining oil to pan. Add onion and cook, stirring constantly, until it begins to soften, about 2 minutes. Add garlic and cook, stirring constantly, 1 minute.

Add zucchini, squash, pepper, scallions and bacon. Cook, stirring constantly, until vegetables begin to soften, about 5 minutes.

Add rice and cook, stirring constantly, until rice is heated through, 3 to 5 minutes. Add reserved eggs and soy sauce. Toss well, breaking up eggs, until heated through, about 2 minutes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Final offer

Hollywood producers say they will meet with the Screen Actors Guild less than a week after the union rejected what the producers alliance called its final contract offer. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Entertainment

Cole has Hep C

Grammy-winning singer Natalie Cole has been diagnosed with hepatitis C, her publicist said in a statement yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Boy band promoter told to repay fraud victims $300M

MUSIC Former boy band promoter Lou Pearlman will have to repay victims of his decades-long investment fraud at least $300 million US in restitution.

A U.S. federal judge yesterday asked lawyers to draw up the order for his approval. It's unclear whether the creator of the Backstreet Boys and 'N Sync will be able to raise those funds while behind bars. He's serving a 25-year sentence on fraud charges. Prosecutors also want to tack on interest, making the repayment $424 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Whole lotta Zzzs

Zeppelin reunion talk puts Robert Plant to sleep

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Expect more work from Robert Plant and Alison Krauss, but forget about a Led Zeppelin reunion tour anytime soon; it puts Plant to sleep.

During a press conference at the Molson Amphitheatre in Toronto this week where the shaggy-haired rock front man and country singer Alison Krauss were presented with platinum awards for their Grammy-winning collaboration Raising Sand, a reporter asked Plant to address rumours of reuniting with his ex-band mates following a one-off benefit concert in London late last year. Guitarist Jimmy Page stoked speculation in January, saying he's willing to participate.

Plant responded to the question by putting his head down, churning out a couple of snores and wailing, "Wake me up when she's gone."

It's evident that the exasperated Plant — who turns 60 in August — has had the biscuit with answering questions about his alma mater and would rather speak to the work of his golden years — being the success of the album and its subsequent tour that has been extended by nine dates. Plant says he jumped on to broaden his musical horizons.

"I'm just trying to develop taste before it's too late," quipped Plant while sitting next to Krauss. "These people have been very patient because if you get the wrong impression of me, it could be terribly wrong. I was a cock-rocker, but now I'm saved. Sorry, Alison."

The project was in part the brainchild of producer and leader of Plant's and Krauss' backup band T-Bone Burnett — fusing a bluegrass icon with a rock legend and seeing what would transpire. Raising Sand has sold more than 1 million copies in the U.S. and more than 100,000 copies in Canada, a triumph in an age of digital downloading and piracy that neither Plant, Krauss, nor Burnett saw coming, but are hoping to repeat.

Krauss confirmed that she and Plant are currently hashing out plans for a second release.

"We were interested in pleasing ourselves, and that's what happened," said Krauss. "We were just thrilled with the reaction. We're very happy about it, and yeah, we're talking about continuing working."

Raising Sand

Robert Plant and Alison Krauss' Raising Sand debuted at No.2 on the Billboard 200 chart in October 2007. The Single Gone Gone Gone (Done Moved On) won the Grammy Award this year for Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals.

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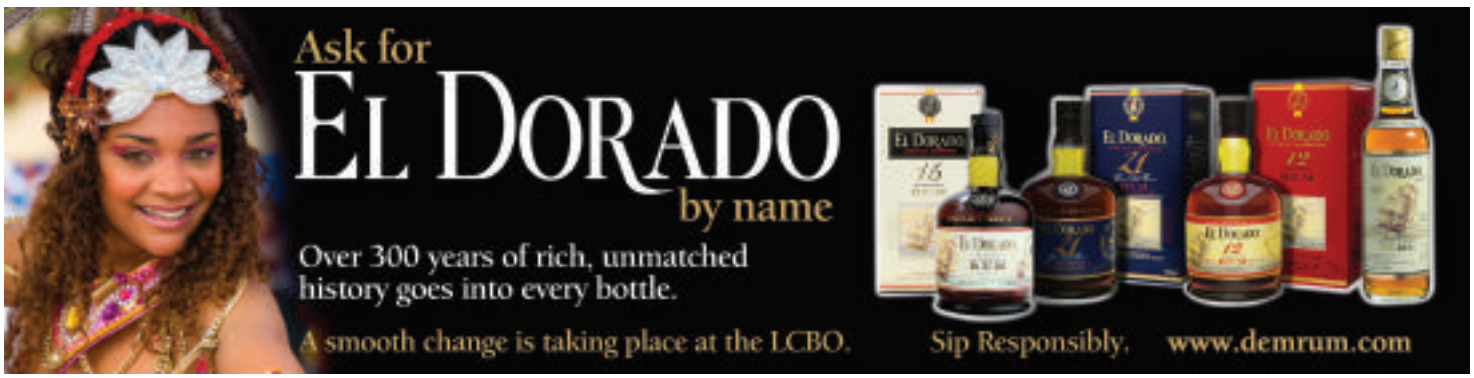
Alison Krauss

The unlikely pairing of Alison Krauss, left, and Robert Plant has been a surprising success. The duo's album Raising Sand has sold 100,000 copies in Canada. GETTY IMAGES FILE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Bo's horse racing role
California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has named Bo Derek, right, to a state commission overseeing horse racing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.K. breakbeat innovator Freq Nasty is one of 200-plus acts at the World Electronic Music Festival.

Electronic music festival bows out

Rising costs force event to fold after 14 years

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"I feel it's our best lineup to date. As the final event, we also went with a lineup of our personal favourites." Ryan Kruger

Canada's largest and longest running summer electronic music festival is coming to an epic end, but not before going out with a bang.

This will be the final curtain for the 14-year run of WEMF — the World Electronic Music Festival — which starts tomorrow and runs through Sunday.

Ryan Kruger, president of Destiny Event Productions, says the all-ages event will feature a balance of artists from across the spectrum of electronic music and a mixture of the best of the past, present and future.

"I feel it's our best lineup to date. As the final event, we also went with a lineup of our personal favourites," says Kruger, festival founder and DJ. "Beyond this, we've found a venue that really speaks to the history of the event as an outdoor festival you can enjoy under the stars."

The event will be staged on a farm in the town of Madawaska, Ont., which is roughly a three-hour drive from downtown Toronto.

Overall, Kruger promises the festival will be a fitting tribute to an event that has changed the way people see electronic music in this country for two generations of party-goers.

Recent WEMFs have seen close to 5,000 people coming out to party, but this year — before any information had even been released about the lineup of acts — more than 1,000 "super early bird" tickets were sold in a single day.

The 200-plus acts now announced for the festival include major live artists and DJs like American DJ Christopher Lawrence, Ottawa native Max Graham, who hasn't played WEMF since 2001, U.K. breakbeat innovator Freq Nasty and Andy C, a U.K. icon crowned "Best DJ" by Drum & Bass Arena for the seventh successive year.

So why the decision to end now?

"As costs have escalated over the past few years it has really become a labour of love," says Kruger.

"With the music business today, it's almost impossible to throw a world class event on ticket revenue alone so we find ourselves in a difficult situation and had to make the hard decision to go out with bang."

For a complete list of performers, directions, ticket prices and more details, visit *wemf.com*.

William Petersen's run on CSI set to end next year

Petersen

TV William Petersen is leaving CSI: Crime Scene Investigation, a move that might have fans of his brainy crimebuster Gil Grissom screaming bloody murder.

Petersen has agreed to return for occasional guest appearances and will remain a CSI executive producer.

But executive producers say his run as an original cast member will end this coming season.

The air date for his final episode, the season's 10th, has yet to be determined but producers say it probably will be at the beginning of 2009. The series debuted in fall 2000.

A number of familiar characters will return in the episodes building up to Grissom's departure, among them his former colleague and flame Sara Sidle, played by Jorja Fox. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In brief

Passion Of Christ lawsuit revised

MOVIES A screenwriter's lawsuit seeking higher payments from Mel Gibson and others for The Passion Of The Christ has just completed its first edit.

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Bon Jovi as boss

Rocker becomes Philadelphia Soul owner

Jon Bon Jovi's next stop on the road has nothing to do with his band's tour. Fresh off a free concert in Central Park, Bon Jovi is taking a break.

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Jon Bon Jovi is now the owner of Philadelphia Soul football team.

The rocker's Arena Football League team keeps on going. Up ahead for the Philadelphia Soul — the San Jose Sabercats in the ArenaBowl XXII in New Orleans. Bon Jovi will be there, but he'll leave his guitar and his greatest hits behind.

"I'm going there as the owner of the Soul," Bon Jovi said on Tuesday.

Jon Bon Jovi was set to meet with the Soul and the coaching staff before the band's final concert Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden. The team planned to present Bon Jovi with the National Conference trophy.

"It's really rewarding," he said by phone hours before the final show. "We're proud of the whole organization. We've built a team of character. Coach (Bret) Munsey has been everything that we've hoped for. Fingers crossed, one more to go."

The Soul won their first nine games and the Eastern Division title, and beat the Cleveland Gladiators 70-35 on Saturday to advance to their first title game. San Jose has won three of the last six ArenaBowl's and is looking to become the first repeat champions in 12 years. The Soul defeated San Jose 58-57 back in April.

They get at least a night to celebrate with their famous boss.

Sure, San Jose has all the titles, but it doesn't have the worldwide recognition that Bon Jovi gives the Soul on every tour stop. He wears the Soul jersey at packed arenas around the globe and even dedicated a tune to the band at Saturday night's free concert in front of 60,000 fans on Central Park's Great Lawn.

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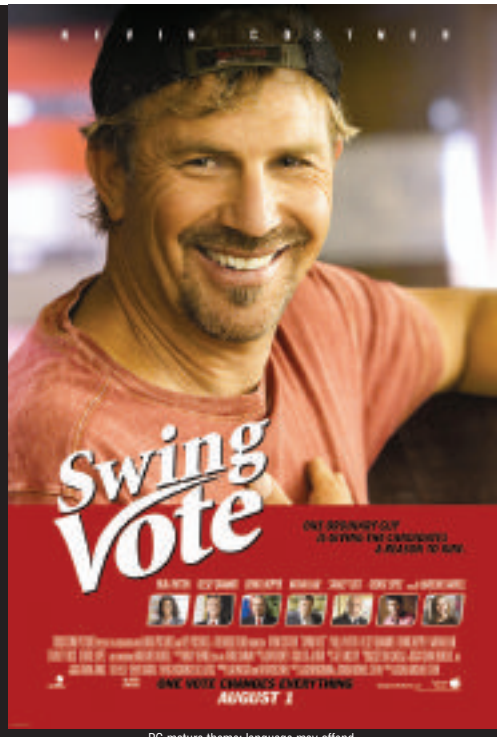

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Celebrity death
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Danielle Steel releases 75th book

RICHARD DREW/AP PHOTO
Author Danielle Steel.

It's only 9:33 a.m. but already Danielle Steel is having a lousy morning.

She's in a Rockefeller Plaza dressing room, having her hair tugged and her makeup tweaked. She's endured questioning from Matt Lauer on the Today show and soon faces a second round with Kathie Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb.

Steel hates it. From her pained expression, it's clear she'd rather be anywhere but here.

"This is so not me," she says. "I hate having the spotlight on me. I hate being the focus of attention. I like being the invisible observer. So this is very painful."

Steel, who turns 61 in August, doesn't need fame. Her name is virtually synonymous with the romance novel. She doesn't need cash. Some 570 million of her books are in print.

So why would she agree to an interview sandwiched between TV appearances?

"Occasionally, I have to stick my nose out the door," she says, warily. "Otherwise, people are going to think I'm 100 years old and dead."

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Flashpoint hooks viewers

The CBS premiere of Flashpoint, a police drama bought from Canadian television at a time networks were concerned about a prolonged writers' strike, finished No. 15 for the week with 8.1 million viewers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Will Leno get new home on network?

IntelleVision

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TAKING IT ON THE CHIN: Last week, Jay Leno made a very jabbing gag at NBC, his network home, by joking about the prophetic nature of a fake newspaper headline referring to his new show on ABC. As open secrets go, ABC's courting of Leno is up there with Liberace being gay, with the major difference being that no one was trying to replace Liberace with George Michael.

As we all know, Leno is being eased out from behind the desk on The Tonight Show so Conan O'Brien can move west and goose up the youth demographic on the show — or at least that's the theory from the folks in marketing. "I can't believe that they're going to let this guy go at the top of his game," ABC entertainment president Steve McPherson said about Leno to a crowd of journalists at the TV Critics Association summer press tour yesterday, underlining his interest in giving Leno a new home on his network.

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Jay Leno is being eased out of The Tonight Show so Conan O'Brien can move west and attract a younger demographic.

To dispel rumours that giving Leno a deal would put Jimmy Kimmel's nose out of joint, ABC had Kimmel infiltrate the ranks of the press at the tour, pretending to be a reporter from Syracuse, N.Y., and the newly single chat show host "peppered" McPherson with questions about Leno, and whether a certain talk show host currently employed by the network would be angry about sharing the spotlight.

According to a story in TV Week, McPherson said Kimmel "was going to be an asset for us for many years to come." Broadcasting & Cable magazine had McPherson adding, "I can't say enough about Jimmy, his show just exploded this year."

If you're wondering why two big networks are giving each other the hairy eyeball while making a big show about the value of a talk show host holding a pink slip, you have to remember that late night talk, like "event" reality TV shows, such as Idol or So You Think You Can Dance, are the last two remaining non-news programming that networks can rely on to draw viewers to the TV either at the time they air or very shortly after they've TiVo'd the show.

As a very scary new world of season-free, on-demand, downloaded TV content teasingly dawns, the networks are desperate to cling to a business model they understand, and a tug of war over a second-rate stand-up comic is just the sort of thing to distract them from the very pressing business at hand, for which they're both ill-prepared and essentially unprepared. If there were a score of Lenos to keep viewers glued to their tubes on a clockwork schedule, the network future would be bright.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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Michael J. Fox

Fox to guest star on Rescue Me

TELEVISION Michael J. Fox will return to series TV with a four-episode guest role on FX's Rescue Me.

On the show, which stars Denis Leary as troubled firefighter Tommy Gavin, Fox will play a "very funny, very original character," said John Landgraf, president and general manager of FX Networks. Fox's character, who uses a wheelchair, is the new boyfriend of Tommy's estranged wife Janet (Andrea Roth) and will be introduced in the fifth-season premiere in spring 2009. The episode's air date was not announced.

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	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime	265	353	2	TVO	Icebreakers		The Best of the Agenda		The Family Man		Masterworks		Best-Agenda
	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Entertainment	Last Comic Standing (N)				Swingtown "Heat Wave"		News (N)
	215	343	4	OMN1	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons	News (N)		Vivere Il	News (N)	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Metropia
	210	302	6	CBC	Coronation St.	Who Do-Think	jPod (DVS)		The Call (N)		CBC News: The National		The Hour
	214	344	7	CITY	Friends	Hollywood	Ugly Betty (HDTV)		Supernatural (HDTV)		Hopkins (HDTV) (N)		News (N)
	212	313	8	CTV	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		So You Think You Can Dance		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	218	345	11	E!	The Insider (N)	E! News	Greatest American Dog		True Hollywood Story		Fear Itself (PA) (N)		News (N)
	137	763	13	TFO	Panorama été	Frontières	Esprit	Esprit	Black Moon Lily se réfugie.				Volt
	-	-	14	-	Law & Order: SVU		News (N)		News (N)		King	King	Cold Case
	213	326	15	SUN	Scrubs	George Lopez	*Black Pearls* ★ (1990, Drama)			The DVD Show	To Serve and Protect		Grill Rm.
	-	387	16	CBS	Inside Edition	Hollywood	Greatest American Dog		CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.		Swingtown "Heat Wave"		News (N)
	-	385	17	NBC	The Insider (N)	Entertainment	Last Comic Standing (N)				Fear Itself (PA) (N)		News (N)
	-	386	18	ABC	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Ugly Betty (HDTV)		Grey's Anatomy		Hopkins (HDTV) (N)		News
	219	346	20	ACH-B	Wheel-Fortune	Degrassi: Next	Private Practice		Grey's Anatomy		Stargate SG-1 (DVS)		News (N)
	-	-	28	FOX	Judge Judy	Two/Half Men	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		So You Think You Can Dance		Seinfeld	Two/Half Men	The Simpsons
	-	388	61	PBS	News-Lehrer	Goodnight Swt.	Great Performances at the Met "Manon Lescaut"					ABCs of HDTV	Business Rpt.
	297	652	330	WPX	Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Smallville "Fracture"		Supernatural (HDTV)		CW11 News at Ten		Two/Half Men
	296	654	331	SBK	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dr. Phil		News (N)	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers
	298	653	332	TLA	Reba	Reba	My Wife-Kids	According-Jim	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Smallville
news	502	390	26	NW	News (N)	Our World	The Hour		CBC News: The National		The Nature of Things		National
	500	500	33	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		CNN Election Center		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV)		
	509	504	79	CNB	Kudlow & Company		The Suze Orman Show		Kudlow & Company		The Big Idea With Deutsch		Mad Money
sports	405	417	22	net	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Baltimore Orioles. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Connected		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30	TSN	Interruption	Billiards 2007 Mosconi Cup.		CFL Pregame	CFL Football Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Calgary Stampeders. (HDTV) (Live)				
	411	457	58	OLN	Departures		Cycling Tour de France Stage 12. From Lavelanet to Narbonne, France. (N)						Don't Forget
	417	406	81	SC	Pinks -- All Out		Pinks -- All Out		Pinks -- All Out (HDTV) (N)		Wrecked (N)	Wrecked (N)	Pinks (HDTV)
family	551	542	25	YTV	Malcolm-Mid.	Prank Patrol	Fries That?	Futurama	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.	Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45	TEL	George-Jungle	Merrie Melody	Loonatics	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Batman Forever* ★★ (1995, Action) Val Kilmer.		
	556	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Smart Guy	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han. Montana	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
cable variety	602	567	27	W	Will & Grace	Friends	Divine Design	House	Confidential	Save Us-House	Open House	Save Us-House	House
	570	580	29	MM	Instant Star	Born to Be	Muchmusic Countdown			Instant Star	Instant Star	MuchTopTens	
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Invasion"		The First 48		The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48		Crime 360
	700	800	35	TLN	Centrovetrine	Sky TG 24	Movie				The Sopranos (SS)		Raymond
	571	581	36	MMM	mmmtop	Back In	Popaganda		VH1 Rock Honors Tribute to The Who.				Rock Honors
	575	583	38	CMT	(6) Ultimate "Concerts"		Reba: One,	Totally	CMT Giants: Reba Singer/actress Reba McEntire is honored.				Dedicated (N)
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)		Intelligence (DVS)		G-Spot	Exes & Ohs	Secret Diary	Secret Diary	House
	620	523	40	BVO	From the Spirit	In the Mind ...	Singing Home the Bones		*Crusoe* ★★★ (1988, Adventure) Aidan Quinn.				Law & Order
	601	562	41	SLC	End of Leash	Til Debt-Part	Rich Bride, Poor Bride		Last 10	Bulging Brides	The Biggest Loser		Rich Poor
	522	506	43	HIS	NCIS "Hometown Hero"		UFO Files		UFOs and the Cold War		NCIS "Hometown Hero"		Crime Stories
	625	548	44	COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Laughs	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons	South Park	VIP	Tom Green	Daily Show
	600	564	46	H&G	House Hunters	Property Virgin	Holmes on Homes		The Fix	Disaster DIY	Junk Brothers	The Big Flip	Holmes-Homes
	294	529	47	TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	*Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life* ★★ (2003, Adventure)					Frasier	Seinfeld
	576	582	49	BET	106 & Park	Hell Date	Black Carpet	BET Awards '08	Honoring music, sports and entertainment; host D.L. Hughley.				
	627	528	50	SPC	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Voyager		The Triangle "Part One" (Part 1 of 3)				Stargate SG-1
	581	566	52	MTV	MTV Screen	Cribs	4REAL	Next	The Real World		True Life Relationships.		MTV Live
	618	524	54	TROP	Inside Hollywood		ET Canada	What Happen?	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier	Family Guy
	603	561	56	FOOD	Boy Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant Makeover		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Secret Life of	Secret Life of	Ace of Cakes
	261	394	60	V	Murder, She Wrote		May-December	Keeping Up	*Manhattan* ★★★ (1979, Comedy-Drama) Woody Allen.				Emily-Moon
	621	527	63	STR	Look-A-Like	Hollywood	TMZ (N)	eTalk	Katie & Peter: Next Chapter		The Tonight Show-Jay Leno		eTalk
	553	546	65	TRE	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Nght Grdn	Wiggle-Learn	Franklin	Little Bear	Miss Spider	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie Olie	Beren. Bears
	115	711	101	TVA	Les Gags	*Jerry chez les cinoques* ★★ (1964, Comédie)			Héros "La Fille d'eux" (HDTV)		TVA 22 heures	Juste pour rire	Sucré-salé
	126	730	102	RDI	RDI en direct	400 fois Qué	Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		RDI en direct	Le National	Le Téléjournal
	526	507	249	CLT	The West Wing		*Loving Evangeline* (1998, Romance)		Nick Mancuso.		Traders "In Toto"		The West Wing
	300	601	301	M1	(6:45) *Stardust* ★★★ (2007, Fantasy) Claire Danes.				*Dedication* (2007, Romance-Comedy) Billy Crudup.				*Trust the Man*
	305	612	306	PIX	*Hang 'Em High* ★★ (1968, Western) Clint Eastwood.				*End of Days* ★ (1999, Horror) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				*Nature-Nichols*

critics' corner

MythBusters

"Like shooting fish in a barrel" implies that something is incredibly easy — like having a barrel packed to the gills (pun intended) with fish, making it impossible to miss hitting one if you fired a weapon into it. But Jamie and Adam think the saying means it's easy for a bullet to cut through water and enter Mr. Fishy's body. To that end, they shoot at a dead fish resting in a barrel that's mostly empty. 5 PM on DIS

Hang 'Em High

After starring in a run of spaghetti Westerns, Clint Eastwood came home and made this pasta-free tale of frontier justice. He plays a former lawman who's almost killed by a lynch mob for a crime he didn't commit. Encouraged by a judge and armed with a marshal's badge, he sets out to even the score with his would-be executioners. Inger Stevens, Ed Begley and Pat Hingle also star in the 1968 Western. 8:10 AM on PIX

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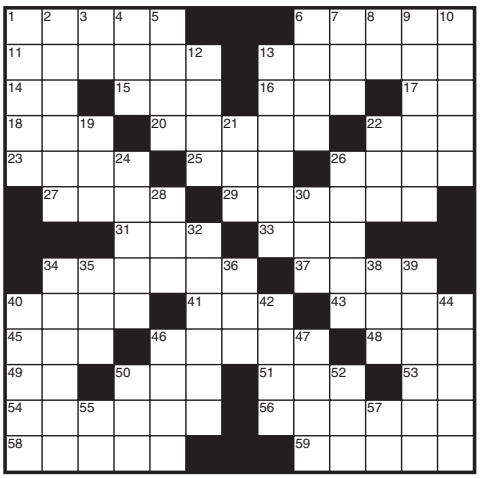
Director Terry Gilliam has slammed the promotional campaign for the new Batman movie — insisting movie bosses are using Heath Ledger's tragic death to generate publicity for the movie. IMDB

Take Five



Crossword across

1 Pungent spice
6 Opens wide
11 Did not cook (2 wds.)
13 Plush fabric
14 Greek "M"
15 Fury
16 Hole-making tool
17 Ozarks st.
18 Not an amateur
20 Greenish-blues
22 Rollover subj.
23 Catch
25 Not even one
26 Sailed through
27 Iffy attempt
29 Book lover
31 Not opposed
33 "Futureworld" name
34 Not in tune (hyph.)
37 Evergreens
40 Poles' connector
41 Head, slangily
43 Shaggy animal
45 Combine
46 Natural ladle
48 Kind of vaccine
49 GI tag
50 Frazier foe
51 Beagle feature
53 Lama's chant
54 — counter
56 Generator
58 From Bali
59 Willow tree

This day in history

JULY 17, 1682: Catherine II becomes tzar of Russia upon the accidental murder of Peter III of Russia.
JULY 17, 1791: Members of the French National guard under the command of General Lafayette open fire on a crowd of radical Jacobins at the Champ de Mars, Paris, during the French Revolution, killing as many as 50 people.
JULY 17, 1944: In World War II napalm incendiary bombs were dropped for the first time by American P-38 pilots on a fuel depot at Coutances, near St. Lô, France.
JULY 17, 1962: The "Small Boy" test shot Little Feller I becomes the last atmospheric nuclear test detonation at the Nevada Test Site.

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Crossword down

1 Roughs it
2 Traffic no-no's (hyph.)
3 Note before mi
4 French monarch
5 Mongol dwelling
6 Hedge shrubs
7 More than most
8 Wheeling's loc.
9 Less distant
10 Famed violin
12 Summer job seeker
13 Hill opposite
19 Nutritious grain
21 Ventilate
22 Polar cap
24 Fish landers
26 Bob Hope specialty
28 — choy
30 — Wiedersehen
32 "Woman with Fan" artist
34 Water and rust
35 Tight spot
36 — must be joking!
38 NBA official
39 Seven-veil dancer
40 Pablo's girl
42 Multiplied
44 Unfounded report
46 Campbell of country
47 The Banana Boat Song (hyph.)
50 Muslim honorific
52 Hosp. workers
55 Sundial numeral
57 Three-toed sloth

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previous day's answer

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Reinforce a friendship with fairness. Play by the rules and don't stress out on winning. A control freak will throw a tantrum.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Your powers of endurance will come in handy. A meeting sparkles with excitement. Show leadership to please a partner.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The breaking point is reached in a relationship. Decreasing restrictions is a good idea. Someone who needs help will cause a delay.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Don't interfere in a stranger's argument. Surprise others with your enthusiasm. A man will try to hinder your plans.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You'll laugh when you see a quirk of fate. An old-fashioned guy clears up bad conditions. A self-sacrificing trip must be taken soon.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A kinky onlooker will provide some sensible advice. A neighbour can be generous. Very strange things are afoot.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Ask for some time off to get something done. A dramatic situation is made zesty by a heart-to-heart chat. A spirited adversary is attentive.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24- NOV 22
Sneaky behaviour is replaced with uncertainty. A power struggle is amusing. A problem with a lovely chat gives you a great idea.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23- DEC 21
Someone wants you to create mayhem. A bully's antagonism can be overcome. A manager is bizarre and wacky.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Think twice before taking a chance with good advice. Your plans need fine-tuning. A relative will keep a secret.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Good luck will come before you know it. A revelation is found after taking a chance. A friend wants to do something special.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MAR 20
Refuse to watch a suspenseful film. A higher-ranking person will be responsible for a predicament. There's an urgency to build bridges.

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Sudoku

INSTRUCTIONS:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

9	8	4	2	3	5	1	6	7
7	2	3	6	1	9	5	8	4
1	6	5	7	4	8	2	9	3
6	7	2	3	9	4	8	5	1
8	3	9	1	5	7	6	4	2
4	5	1	8	6	2	7	3	9
2	4	7	5	8	3	9	1	6
5	9	6	4	2	1	3	7	8
3	1	8	9	7	6	4	2	5

SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:
Under 13 . . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21 . . . . . Smart
21-25 . . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practicing

Toronto weather

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Afternoon	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
40%				60%
Thunder-showers. 30°	Partly cloudy. 21°	Partly cloudy. 30°/17°	Variable. 28°/18°	Showers. 27°/18°

Temperature
Normals
High: 27.5°
Low: 15°
Records
High: 34.4°/2002
Low: 6.1°/1939
Sunrise: 5:52 a.m.
Sunset: 8:56 p.m.
Moonset: 4:49 a.m.
Moonrise: 8:52 p.m.

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Freeman feared for McAvoy's health

Morgan Freeman feared for James McAvoy's health on the set of their movie Wanted after witnessing his co-star pushing himself to the limit. McAvoy was required to slave four nights a week in the gym to transform his physique. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Weight gain was for role, says Longoria

RUMOURS Eva Longoria Parker has laughed off rumours she is pregnant, insisting her recent weight gain is for her role in TV series Desperate Housewives.

The actress claims her new bob-style haircut and slightly fuller figure are a reflection of changes in the life of her on-screen character Gabrielle Solis, who becomes a mother-of-two in the forthcoming fifth season.

The star's representative, Liza Anderson, tells *People.com*, "She's a worn out mother with two kids. And even that (the weight gain) was not enough. She's also wearing butt pads and a stomach pad to play the part."

Longoria Parker, 33, has been dodging rumours she is expecting her first child after she was photographed in a bikini with an apparent baby bump while on a European vacation last week.

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Alba talks of Zen-like birth

BIRTH New mom Jessica Alba refused to make a sound during the birth of her newborn daughter — because she wanted the experience to be like a "meditation," *imdb.com* reports. The 27-year-old star gave birth to daughter Honor Marie — her first child with husband Cash Warren — last month. And Alba is convinced a quiet delivery room was the key to avoiding her labour pains. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Kenneth Cole wins career prize

SHOES Designer Kenneth Cole's plan to sell shoes from the back of a truck has earned him the top spot in a Greatest Career Moves poll for Best Life magazine. Cole told New York city officials he was shooting a movie and they gave him permission to park his "production vehicle" outside a major trade show. The clever move led to Cole selling a truckload of shoes and put him on the map as a top designer. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Mendes happy with low-profile stint in rehab

HELP Hollywood actress Eva Mendes has praised the world's press for not "trashing" her over a recent stint in rehab, *imdb.com* reports. The 30-year-old entered Utah's Cirque Lodge centre in February.

And although Mendes has refused to confirm exactly why she needed professional help, she is pleased by the lack of negative stories about the incident.

She says, "Actually, the media has been pretty nice to me. They've really trashed some people, so I'm actually thankful that it didn't get too crazy." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Moss says she's not in it for money

MODELLING Kate Moss has denied her career is motivated by money — insisting she has not stayed in the modelling business for the multimillion-dollar contracts, *imdb.com* reports.

The British beauty has a number of lucrative deals with companies including fashion house Yves Saint Laurent and cosmetics giant Rimmel.

She also designs fashion collections for British high street chain Topshop.

But Moss is adamant that she still enjoys life as a model — because she loves being in front of the camera.

She says, "I like making money, but I don't call people up every day to see how much I've made. As long as I have what I need at the time — I mean, I can buy the house that I want. I am not completely money-oriented." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Rep confirms no baby pic for Kidman
A representative for Nicole Kidman has confirmed she will not be selling pictures of her new baby Sunday Rose — and she has already turned down a string of lucrative offers. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Beckinsale dreaded U.S. move

LOOKS British actress Kate Beckinsale was "frightened" about moving to the U.S. — because she was convinced she would be forced to undergo a full body makeover.

The Underworld star transferred to the U.S. with her ex-husband Michael Sheen six years ago — and was worried that her English looks would set her apart from other actresses.

She tells British newspaper the Daily Express, "I was very frightened of L.A. at first. I thought the first thing that would happen is they are going to file my teeth down, inflate my bosom and just be mean to me — and that's sort of what has happened."

And the star confesses that although she is now settled with her husband and daughter she didn't foresee the domestic bliss she now enjoys. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Riot closes Nelly Furtado concert

SECURITY Nelly Furtado's latest concert ended in a riot, various media reports. The Maneater singer was playing in Moscow on Sunday when Russian rapper Timati tried to get on stage to perform a planned set with her. However, venue officials refused to let Timati near the singer, leading to Nelly's security team becoming involved. The incident quickly descended into a brawl. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Jolie-Pitt twins named last-minute

BABIES New parents Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie were so desperate to find the perfect names for their newborn twins, they were still undecided until the last minute, *imdb.com* reports.

The actress gave birth to son Knox Leon and daughter Vivienne Marcheline by caesarean section in Nice, France, on Saturday.

But according to the New York Daily News, the couple almost named their newborn son Rex.

A source tells the publication the pair ordered an embroidered play mat from baby website *plainmary.com* with the name Rex Leon Jolie Pitt — just weeks before the newborns' birth.

Jolie and Pitt are already parents to adopted children Maddox, aged six, Pax, four, three-year-old Zahara, and biological daughter Shiloh, two. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A-Rod's All-Star party flops

SNUB Alex Rodriguez's teammates must wish they could divorce him, too. "He's become a huge distraction with the Madonna fiasco," a source told *PageSix.com*. "It's always all about him." That explains why none of his fellow Yankees went to the All-Star bash he hosted at Jay-Z's 40/40 Club Monday night.

Instead, his mommy, Lourdes, and his new best friends, Guy Oseary and Ingrid Casares, were by his side in a corner booth as he threw back shots. And Casares was then spotted leaving A-Rod's Park Avenue pad yesterday afternoon. Reps from Berk Communications, who had slapped Madonna's name on their tip sheet for the event, kept insisting she was on her way, but she never showed. Instead, A-Rod was entertained by big-busted hotties who shimmied to Material Girl tunes and desperately tried to make eye contact with him. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Rihanna says no to nudity

CLOTHED Pamela Anderson can rest easy. Songbird Rihanna won't be trying to outdo her record number of Playboy magazine covers. She's told MTV: "My mother would kill me if I posed nude." METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Lohan's probation going well

COURTS A Los Angeles judge agreed with Lindsay Lohan's attorney yesterday when he determined that she was doing well regarding the various obligations she has been required to attend as part of her probation. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Andy Dick arrested for drugs, battery

CRIME Wacked out crazy comedian Andy Dick was arrested early yesterday in Murrieta, Calif., on suspicion of drug possession and sexual battery. Cops busted the 42-year-old Dick just before 2 a.m. yesterday in the parking lot near a restaurant. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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